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THE NATION'S CAPITAL

ATT'Y JONES ATTACKS THE NEW EXCISE LAW.

MATTERS OF MOMENT AT THE CAPITAL

Fourteenth Amendment and Principles of Personal Liberty Involved in Case at Issue—Will Carry Contention to the Courts of Last Resort.

By. R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Through his skilful handling of an extremely delicate case involving the constitutionality of the new Jones-Works excise law of the District, Attorney Thomas L. Jones has set a high water market in the practice of law and again established himself as a leader at the bar in the nation's capital.

As is widely known, the Jones-Works law, designed to limit the number of saloons and to regulate the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia, became operative July 1. Among other things, the selling, bartering or giving away of intoxicants on Sunday was prohibited and it is ordained that no liquor shall be sold to women at any time in a cafe, unless accompanied by an order for food. The case in point was built around the conviction of Charles Coleman for keeping an unlicensed bar at 1240 Second street, southwesjt. In an exhaustive argument before Judge Pugh, in the United States branch of the Police Court, Attorney Jones attacked the constitutionality of the excise law under which Coleman was convicted, and made such a profound impression upon the immense audience which heard him that the town is in an uproar of excitement and the daily papers have carried full and complete reports of Mr. Jones' expert marshalling of legal precedents to sustain his several contentions in opposition to the statute. The Times, regarded as not over-friendly to the professional aspirations of the colored race, devoted a column report of Mr. Jones' argument, and gave it the first place on the first page. It is significant of the high standing of Mr. Jones in local journalistic circles that not one of the papers in speaking of his brilliant work in the case referred to the fact that he is a colored lawyer.

Judge Pugh, in a pointed decision, held the law to be constitutional and sustained the conviction of Coleman, giving him six months' imprisonment; but Mr. Jones noted an exception to the judge's ruling and declared his intention to carry the case to the Court of Appeals and then to the United States Supreme Court if necessary. The case has been appealed to the Court of Appeals and will be heard at the next term of that august tribunal.

The Crux of Lawyer Jones' Able Argument.

In defense of Coleman, Attorney Jones advanced the argument that the Jones-Works law was unconstitutional and void in several particulars, and "there being no saving clause was void in that the alleged law was not a law." The two parcitulars in which the law was claimed to be unconstitutional were:

That paragraph one, Section 9, provided "That no * * * person shall give away or otherwise furnish any intoxicating liquors," and that paragraph 14, Section 9 provides "Nor shall any bar room licensee sell, give, furnish, or distribute any intoxicating liquors to any female, nor permit any female to enter or remain in his bar room."

It was contended by Lawyer Jones that the discrimination against women was clearly unconstitutional. He urged that congress had no right to discriminate, arguing that women should have equal rights with men. He held, and won over to his side many women who do not themselves indulge, that this point alone invalidated the law.

The argument of Lawyer Jones was based on the contention that the provisions in question violated the rights conferred upon citizens by the United States by he fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, "which is not different from the inherent rights vested in citizens by reason of the Government" These three points vigorously were pressed:

'The privileges and immunities vested in him as a citizen.

"His right not to be deprived of his liberty and property without due process of law.

"His right to the equal protection of the law; his right that there shall be no discrimination between citizens; that all citizens shall enjoy the same immunities, priviliges and liberty, whether male or female.'

In concluding his eloquent address, Lawyer Jones paid his respects in no uncertain tones to the framers of the new excise law, saying:

"The Jones-Works law is one of the most complex, unjust, dubious, unintelligible and nefarious pieces of legislation that ever emanated from the brain of men claiming to be the friends of liberty."

The Coleman case is the firt real legal test of the new law, and is regarded as settling a number of legal points in the lower courts. It is too deep a proposition to be finally adjudicated in an inferior court and in carrying it to the Court of Appeals and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States, Lawyer Jones has the support or some of the ablest legal minds of the District, who freely agree with him that the new is opposed to public sentiment and that its enforcement in its present form may involve the country some day in a serious tangle over questions of personal liberty.

Lawyer Jones Scores in the Lightfoot Case.

Another notable case in which Lawyer Jones scored a big legal victory was that of the United States against Richard Lightfoot. Lightfoot was indicted for murder in the first degree. He admitted that in October last he threw a lighted lamp at Mary E. Milberrry, and so burned her that she died four days later. Through the legal acumen of Lawyer Jones, who sifted the evidence with great care, the indictment was changed to murder in the second degree, and advising a plea of guilty, Justice Stafford let Lightfoot off with the minimum sentence allowed by the law—twenty years in the penitentiary. Under the "good time" provision, Lightfoot will be released in a few years, returning to civilization still young, and converted into a useful citizen by the reforming processes of the modern industrial training given in the penal institutions of today.

Lawyer Jones is a hard and conscientious student of the Blackstonian profession and goes to the very root of every case submitted to his care. He never hesitates to exhaust the treasures of his own large library, or to spend hours at the congressional library, or to burn midnight oil, when the welfare of his clients demand such efforts. He is popular with the courts and never fails to secure the closest and most sympathetic attention at the hands of those who wear the ermine. He has been practicing at the District bar for more than twenty years, and is going forward all the time. His early training was as the partner of that eminent barrister and legislator, John M. Langston, and that he profited by such an inspiring association, is well attested by the phenomenal success that Lawyer Jones has achieved.

"Gray's" in a New Location.

The universally known cafe of James W. Gray, which has been a landmark for years in the two-story building adjoining the New National theater, is to move to a larger and better building at 1004 E street northwest, as soon as the newly appointed excise board can act on the application of Mr. Gray for a transfer of his license. The new structure will be three stories in height and run back 100 feet from the street. The grill room and dining room will be models of beauty and convenience and there will be a number of elegant bed rooms for transient guests. Notwithstanding the superior advantages in every way, the rental of the new place will be $65 cheaper on the month than the present site. Mr. Gray is one of the best-known caterers in the country, having won his spurs under the celebrated Chamberlain, at whose place royalty and the most eminent statesmen of the late '70's and '80's had their palates tickeled by the most toothsome viands that American markets could supply and the service was the finest in the capital. For years Mr. Gray has furnished the skilled help for the big hostelries at Palm Beach, Fla.

Hairdressers Organize.

The professional hairdressers of the District have formed an organization known as the National HairDressers' Association, for the purpose of advancing the interests of this important brach of service and to bring into closer touch the women engaged in the work. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Downey, who has a well equipped emporium on T street, near Seventh; vice president, Mrs. Janie Freeman Booth; secretary, Miss Lulu Alston; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Marshall; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ethel Jefferson. Regular meetings are being held and an increase in the membership is reported. The association will have delegates at the Philadelphia convention of the National Negro Business League, August 20, 21 and 22. The membership has now passed the fifty mark.

Henry Allen Boyd Is Here for Conference.

Mr. Henry Allen Boyd, corresponding secretary of the National Negro Press Association, is here this week for a conference with President Thompson on details connected with the fifth annual convention of the association, which is to be held in Philadelphia August 18 and 19. Before coming here, Mr. Boyd had attended a session of the New York State Baptist Young People's Union, and held similar conferences touching the press association with officers of the organization in New York City, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. The outlook is bright for a big meeting of the "press gang" in the Quaker City next month. The N. N. P. A. is the most widely advertised of the affiliated bodies of the National Negro Business League. While here Mr. Boyd was the guest of President R. W. Thompson.

Colored Baptists Negotiating for the "President's Church."

Mt. Carmel Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Jernigan, pastor, is negotiating for the purchase of the Central Presbyterian church at Third and I streets, northwest, the place of worship which President Wilson has attended most frequently since his inauguration. The edifice is quite a fine one, but the main body of the membership having moved northward, it is the desire of the congregation to build another structure in Mt. Pleasant, following its people. The neighborhood in which the present church stands is growing more and more "colored," and, located but a few blocks from the old Mt. Carmel church, it is just suited to the needs of that congregation. The negotiations were halted somewhat last week by the protests of the white neighbors of the Central church, but later information is to the effect that the sale to Mt. Carmel will finally go through. August 5 is set for the completion of the arrangements. The Mt. Carmel people have an option of $800 on the property, and are to pay $1,500 on the date mentioned. They are to assume a mortgage of $15,000, and to carry a second trust of $5,000, making a total of something over $20,000 for the church. Real estate men say it is a bargain at that, as it cost the Central congregation twice that sum to build the church at the outset. If all goes well, the Mt. Carmel folks will dispose of their L street edifice to another Baptist congregation.

The News in a Nutshell.

Mr. George J. Dawson, a musical genius from Indianapolis, Ind., has written a musical comedy entitled "La Collation," which he plans to present at the Howard theater some time this fall. He is also preparing for the press a volume of poems, covering a wide range of thought and purpose. Some of the cerses touch the race problem from a philosophical angle, while others are sentimental and dramatic. "La Collation" has been copyrighted by Mr. Dawson.

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Manager A. J. Thomas is giving a series of fine shows, now that he has taken the booking of attractions in his own hands. He knows just what the progressive patrons of the Howard want. The new "talking pictures" proved a drawing card last week. The pictures can only sing now, but the invention will be so improved by and by that a number of persons will be represented as speakers, each having a voice suited to the character portrayed.

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The Smart Set will rehearse "The Wrong Mr. President" at Newport News, Va., S. Tutt Whitney's "old stamping grounds." The performers will get together some time in August. The new company will be built around the principal members of the "Southern Smart Set" of last year, and will work both the northern and southern circuits, specializing on "week stands" in the big cities and "cutting out" many of the one night stands formerly used. Salem Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Russell Smith, Blanche Thompson, Ethel and Nina Marshall, Babe and Maybelle Brown and Nettie Taylor will all have parts especially fitted to their individual talents and the new comedy is said to abound in "limelight situations" for all who can do anything worth while.

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Harry Brown and Lulu Hodges made a host of friends during their recent engagement here. They had just returned to "The States" from Honolulu, working their way eastward from the Pacific Coast and have had a season of phenomenal success. They are the pioneers of the "cartoon and singing act," and are easily the topnotchers in the business, regardless of race. They appear as Indians and as such have played the best white circuits in the country and have pulled big salaries. Their sketches, made while singing appropriate selections, possess real artistic merit, and many are preserved as permanent relics by the performers who work on the bill with them. Brown and Hodges are at Atlantic City this week, and it is given out confidentially that a New York booking firm is negotiating with them for a long tour of Europe.

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The Brown Sisters, Babe and Maybelle, now doing vaudeville in the West, will be here soon to join the Smart Set, with which company they laid the foundation of the national reputation they have won on the stage. They are clever and versatile artists.

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It can be asserted with safety that W. Calvin Chase is not a candidate for the Nobel prize, given annually to the greatest conserver of peace.

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The local opponents of the National Negro Press Association have been giving that organization some very valuable advertisement. It is the most-talked-about of the "children" of the National Negro Business League.

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A large delegation of Washingtonians will attend the sessions of the National Negro Business League at Philadelphia August 20, 21 and 22.

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T. Spencer Finley, after a successful month in Richmond and Norfolk, Va., is here, planning to start on a westward jaunt, opening in Chicago next week. Mr. Finley has appeared in some of the best shows on the road, and is a comedian of originality, and has rare powers as a real humorist.

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Maud Jones, in songs and a thrilling recitation, the Miner Trio, Montagu's trained Cockatoos and Chifnu, an imitator, made up a stellar bill at the Howard last week.

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Attorney A. E. Patterson, of Oklahoma, is being pushed for appointment as register of the Treasury. Hon. J. C. Napier will return to Nashville, Tenn., at the conclusion of his tenure here. He has made a magnificent record and his departure will be sincerely regretted by the host of friends he has made.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds, has returned from the meeting of the S. C. M. of the Odd Fellows at Philadelphia. Boston has been selected as the seat of the next S. M. C. in September, 1914. Col. Johnson indignantly denies the story put out by irresponsible parties that the colored employes of the recorder's office have been "segregated." He is corroborated by colored clerks and copyists, who are in a position to know the actual facts.

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Miss Georgia A. Coleman has moved her Liberty Skin Food manufactory to a commodious four-story brick building near the corner of Fonurteenth and U streets, northwest, one of the busiest localities in the District. Miss Coleman besides being one of the ablest instructors in domestic science in the public schools, is a prominent member of the Business League and will be one of the delegates to the Philadelphia convention August 20, 21 and 22.

THE ATLANTA, GA., ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

A few months ago the Negro Odd Fellows of Georgia dedicated in Atlanta their $100,000 brick building. Passing through Atlanta not long ago, I was urged to visit this structure, for its fame as a landmark in Negro progress had already come to me from many sources. In every way I found that this building represented the rapid upward march of the colored people of Atlanta and of Georgia at large. Negro ambition conceived the vision, Negro brains devised the plans, Negro money paid for the brick and mortar, and Negro hands and brains placed the building there. It is worth a trip to Atlanta for any colored man to see this building. He cannot go inside without feeling inspired with a new and enlarged confidence in his race. Fifty years ago, had any man predicted that the Negroes of Atlanta would have erected such a building, he would have been considered a fit subject for an insane asylum.

No person who has not been inside of this building can imagine what fine appointments it has. Its tile floors, marble counters, fine elevator service, its corridors ten feet wide, faced with Georgia marble to a height of ten feet, its marble columns, its two big 100-horse-power steam engines, its splendid electric lighting system, all conspire to overwhelm one with the bigness of the conception and execution, yet so rare among colored people. Fifty years ago it is doubtful if there was a set of Negroes in the whole world who could do what the contractor, Mr. R. E. Pharrow, has done in constructing such a monument of Negro progress.

But the building is not there merely as a monument, though when it comes to inspiration I doubt if it does not serve a better purpose than most structures erected to such ends. It is there serving in a most remarkable and beneficial capacity. It houses nearly all the larger Negro businesses in the city, thus giving the Negroes of Atlanta a business center and the Negro business man direct contact with men of his calling. Here on the first floor are located the Negro bank, a tailor shop, a barber shop, a cafe and two soda fountains. Forty-two offices on the second and third floors are occupied by lawyers, doctors, real estate and insurance men, while the fifth and sixth floors are given over to lodge meetings. More than fifty lodges, I am told, are accommodated in these rooms five nights each week.

In other words, the building thus serving as a center is not a dead weight, but a paying proposition. Therein were those who planned and agitated such a structure long-headed. They see how useful such a building would be and what profit it would bring. Practically every room in the building is rented and is bringing in a handsome income. The stores on the first floor yield a rent of $2,740 per year, the forty-two offices $6,510, the lodge rooms $3,300, making in all a rent yield of $12,550—11 per cent. on the $100,000 investment.

On one of the floors of this building, I think it is the third, are located the rooms of the Atlanta Independent, the Georgia, and to a large degree United States, spokesman for Negro Odd Fellows. The editor of the Independent, Mr. Benjamin J. Davis, is, in connection with the Odd Fellows' Building, to be envied and congratulated. Long before the foundation of such a structure was laid, or a site chosen, Mr. Davis, week after week and month after month, devoted his columns to the subject of an Odd Fellows' Building, and when it was once begun his enthusiasm, ingenuity and courage kept hope and assurance in the breasts of all. I think Mr. Davis and his co-workers do not realize what a great service they have done. They point to it with pride because it is in Atlanta, but such a structure belongs rather to the whole race. And as the real beauty and use of the building become better known the whole race will eagerly come forward and offer Mr. Davis and his co-workers a vote of thanks.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Fannie Claybrooks and Annie L. Bond entertained the members of the Auxiliary Board and a few friends at the home of Mrs. Claybrooks on Sunday evening, July 6. The room was made attractive with roses and ferns. After the guests had assembled the meeting was opened in regular form. Delicious salads and ices were served....Mr. Jerry Perkins, an old ex-Confederate soldier, departed this life Friday after a few days' illness. The funeral was conducted at the Prospect church, about five miles from the city, in the neighborhood where he lived. The attendance was large. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. Parr, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Brownsville, of which Mr. Perkins has been a member for years....Mrs. Fuller died suddenly on July 13 of heart disease....Mrs. J. J. Irving is improving, but is not yet able to be out....Dr. J. W. Evans returned Saturday from the Grand Lodge sessions in Nashville, Tenn. He reported a real good session with very few changes.

COLUMBUS, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Freeman can be obtained in Columbus only from J. A. Clarke, 522 Second avenue. Drop a card and have the paper delivered to your door....The Freeman correspondent is in receipt of a letter from an old Columbus boy, Mr. W. H. Fluellen, now in the army. Mr. Fluellen takes this method of sending his regards to his numerous friends in Columbus. His address is Troop G, Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A., Douglass, Ariz....Mr. Andrew Gaines and Miss Willie Mae Bull were married July 9 at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. C. O. Mitchell officiating. An informal reception was tendered them following the ceremony....On last Tuesday evening the Messrs. B. G. and C. R. Jenkins entertained a few members of the younger set at their residence on Upper Third avenue. The affair was highly enjoyed by all....Last week an ultra fashionable bunch of the younger set slipped away and did a little trukey trotting all by themselves. They were well chaperoned. Say, boys and girls, why not give a poor correspondent a write-up?....The Y. M. C. A. is planning a two weeks' membership campaign. Secretary Neely is the right man in the right place.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. John Landers, of Line street, left last Sunday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to enjoy a vacation of a few weeks....Miss Georgia Thomas, formerly of this city, is back on a short stay....Little Coy Kivel left last week for Chicago to spend the summer....Mr. Harry Reed, who was injured when he fell from the train last week, died and was buried Monday....It was quite sad, indeed, to hear of the Wall family being poisoned, and also the death of Eva, the youngest girl. They were formerly amateurs at the colored Theatorium....William Jones, the son of Mrs. Sarah Jones who was killed about a year ago, died Sunday morning at the poor farm....The Court of Calanthe and K. of P.'s held their memorial services last Sunday at Liberty Baptist church....Mr. J. Mitchell, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, was here last week spending a few days with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Mitchell, of Sunnyside Row. R reception was given him on last Friday night. Covers were laid for forty persons. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., WILL CELEBRATE AUGUST 1

Special to THE FREEMAN:

A grand emancipation celebration will be held August 1, 1913, at Oak Wood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich. Everybody come and enjoy the cool lake breezes. It has been advertised that there will be no celebration in Kalamazoo, August 1; that the colored people have united with the colored people of Battle Creek. This is not true. Kalamazoo will hold a celebration.

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POET FENTON JOHNSON

HAS JUST PUBLISHED NEW VOLUME "A LITTLE DREAMING"

ADJUTANT ANDERSON ON A VACATION

Pays Visit to a West Michigan Resort—Miss Nannie Burroughs in the City—Tuskegee Band Draws 8,000 People—Woman's Aid Holds Meeting.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

Chicago, Ill., July 22.

Special to The Freeman:

Chicago is now talking about Fenton Johnson, the poet laureate of the Negro race, whose volume of "A Little Dreaming" has just been published by the Peterson Company, a Chicago publishing house. Mr. Johnson who is only twenty-four years old is the protege of several literary leaders among the white Americans. Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, whose "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" set two continents ago, writing from Germany, attributes high literary power to the son of a downtrodden people. Mrs. Rice is a Southern novelist of the highest type, and her commendation is the greatesttribute any Negro has ever received.

Modeste Hannis Jordan, a New York poet and critic, an editor of the Magazine Maker, not knowing Johnson's race, writes, "I will say at once you have the singing gift." In another letter, after discovering his race, she writes: "Your book will create a new order of things among your people."

Mrs. Josephine Turck Baker, editor of Correct English and author of several books and plays, by accident last summer discovered Johnson's genius. The youthful dreamer appealed to her as the highest type of his race and a true artist; so with the large heart granted her by nature she come to his rescue. It was through her "A Little Dreamer" was published.

"Gife Of Love To Me," would place him among the greatest bards of the age. There is a simplicity and a grandeur in the lines that elevate and stir the human heart. But Johnson does not rest entirely upon "Gift O' Love to Me," for such lyrics as "The Mallato's Song," "To an Afro-American Maiden," "My Love" (reprinted from the Crisis) and others; he strikes a radical note that has never been reached in the history of poetry. He elevates our women to a loftier position than any other black or white has ever placed them.

FINTON JOHNSON, POET.

Johnson's melody has been praised by critics and unite in pronouncing it marvelous.

"The Gleeman's Melody," "Alone," and "Dreams of a Whisper" stand out for their haunting music. He does not confine his melody to pure Euglish, but carries it into a dialect work. "In De Beulehlam" has all the notes of the sorrow songs and the delicate characterization of a Lowell. "He is the first master of Negro dialect," says one, and since Dunbar.

One of the mast striking criticisms of the literary Negro is that he has never whitten a poem of sustained length. Johnson shatters this criticism. In fifteen pages he gives us a beautiful Hebrew idyll, "The Vision of Lazarus." It has beautiful passages such as Tennyson. No wonder Miss Jordan says that "A Little Dreaming" will mark a new epoch in the history of the race. She has struck the keynote of Johnson's power. He is a singer of culture, sympathy and humanitarianism.

The first edition is already osld. It was exhausted before the date of publication. Mr. Johnson's literary sponsers combined and secured copies for their friends and acquaintances. The second edition is going very rapidly. One Chicago dealer informs us he can not keep enough on stock, the demand is so great. One reason is that the publishers have reduced it to cost price and will sell it for 75 cents. The other reason is the powerful literary merit of the man destined to be our most celebrated poet.

The publishers inform us that Mr. Johnson will make a tour of the South and East next season, reading selections from his work. Already several Chautaukua circuits are bidding for his services. The Freeman readers can now have an opportunity of reading a book of real merit. You will find "A Little Dreaming" your own bookstore of the central distribution office, 3522 South State Street, uite 5, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Johnson, 3020 Vernon Ave.

We are allowed to quote one selection from "When I Die":

"When I die my song shall be
Crooning of the summer breeze
When I die my shroud shall be
Leaves plucked from the maple tree;
On a couch as green as moss,
And a bed as soft as down
I shall sleep and dream my dream
Of a poets laurel crown."

Adjutant Anderson on Vacation.

Adjt. Louis B. Anderson, of the Eighth Regiment, left on Tuesday afternoon for his annual vacation. The Assistant County Attorney has found a shaddy spot, a beautiful bathing stream and a hospitable home to ruscitate for two weeks. An invitation was extended his "war correspondent" but too busy to accept.

West Michigan Resort.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the resort the week end, the guest of President William Cowan, and Secretary Dr. Geo. Cleveland Hall. The visit was a delightful one, there being a large number from Chicago and other parts of the country. This resort is located about 75 feet above the level of the lake on a cliff. The air is pure, sweet and invigorating. A visitor is met at the boat by a vehicle belonging to the resort company and driven through a mile and a half of shady pike, not a rough part in it. You are escorted to a cottage where you are treated with utmost courtesy and hospitality. The ringing of a bell welcomes you to the dining room. Immediately we responded. I never ate better and a more delicious dinner in all my life. Miss Alice is the name of the lady who has the resort in charge. You are treated as nicely as though you were stopping at the Blackstone. Then there is the lake for bathing, the only place of its kind in the country. For rest, recreation and week end enjoyment, there is no place better anywhere. Among those there last week were Mrs. Nellie Cadozoe, Mrs. Wickliffe, Mrs. H. H. Boger, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Maud Taylor, Mrs. Violet Anderson, Miss Swerzie McGoodin, Mr. and Mrs. McGoodin, Mr. Geo. Walker, son and daughter, Mr. Dave Manson, Dr. Thoe Mozie, Mr. Charlie McGoodin, Mr. Delos Bell, Mrs. Parker, St. Louis, a touring party for Detroit, and twenty-five others, whose names we do not recall. For further information write Dr. Geo. C. Hall, 3101 State Street, or Mr. Wm. Cowan, 312 S. Clark st., Chicago.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs Here.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, the "Uncrowned Queen of the Race" was the guest of the Olivet Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and Monday night. The church was packed at both meetings and on Monday night she delivered a lecture, subject, "The Mission of the Christion of the 20th Century." The address was delivered forcibly and eloquently. She began by telling of the rapid progress made along mechanical and scientific lines and said all this was done to give hope, cheer and happiness to the people of the world and to speed the Kingdom of God. She defined the true purposes of the Christian religiou and the good it was doing for mankind. She spoke of how Christianity transformed man and made him lovable, active and God fearing. The mission of the 20th century is to make you love people, to be of service, to teach men that God's word is truth, to educate your children and live clean and pure live, to bring things to pass, to help solve the big problems, to lift up mankind and glory God. Following the address Dr. Fisher, pastor of the church paid Miss Burroughs a glowing compliment. While here she was entertained by a number of the ladies of the church, chiefly by Madam Clifford Johnson, who had her car at Miss Burrough's disposal. With Mrs. Johnson Miss Burroughs visited the Hull House and all the parks of the city. Miss Burroughs declared Miss Johnson to be one of the most delightful hostesses she had ever met.

Tuskegee Band Concert.

Tuskegee band ewept Chicago like a wild fire. It brought out more people on last Thursday night at the Seventh Regiment Armory than at any time in the history of Chicago. The Chicago Inter Ocean claimed the next morning there were 8,000 people present. It was the finest and most well dressed audience ever gathered together in the "Windy City." The band was late in arriving and hence had to cut some of the concert numbers, likewise cutting a number of the dances. The band boys were dressed in white suits and on the breast of Prof. N. Clark Smith were seen several medals. Upon his arrival, a cordial reception was given him. For young musicians, the band played splendidly and the direction of Prof. Smith was the feature of the evening. On the program were such well selections as "Light Calvary," "Poet and Peasant," "William Tell" and "Afraid To Come Home in the Dark." Each number was well received. Madam Patti Brown, of this city, sang "Colored Prima Donna," written especially by Prof. Smith for Madam Brown. Following the program there was dancing but they were terribly disappointed by only half of the program being given. The magic name of Tuskegee, the popularity of Prof. Smith, planning of Mr. Alfred Anderson, assistance of the Tuskegee Club and the press agency and promotion work, brought out a mass of people never before seen at a function of any sort. The proceeds were divided between the band and Provident Hospital. The band played at all the newspaper offices downtown and their coming to Chicago was a great advertisement for the school of which Dr. Booker T. Washington is founder and Mr. Emmett J. Scott is secretary.

Woman's Aid Meets on Wabash Ave.

The Woman s Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hayes, 3324 Wabash Ave., and Mr. Finton Johnson recited selections from his book. He wes enthusiastically received. A dozen or so books were bought after the recital.

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Dr. E. S. Miller will leave the last of the week for Mimmatanka Lake, Minn., for a ten days' visit. Upon his return, his wife will go to Marquette.

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Mr. Leonard Haley, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city on a short visit. Mr. Haley is one of Louisville's prosperous tailors.

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Mr. John F. Burton, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Burton expects to secure Madam Marie Burton Hyram for the soloist at the Lexington Fair Association.

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Mrs. Lottie Meredith Cooper, sister of Mrs. Mayme Oden, is having a delightful time. Mrs. Cooper was at the dance and concert on last Thursday night and was one of the most handsomely gowned women there.

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The Assembly has issued invitations ofr a picnic August 8, at Glenwood Park. This is an invited affair. Many visitors will be here to attend. In many respects the Assembly is taking the place of the old Fellowship Club.

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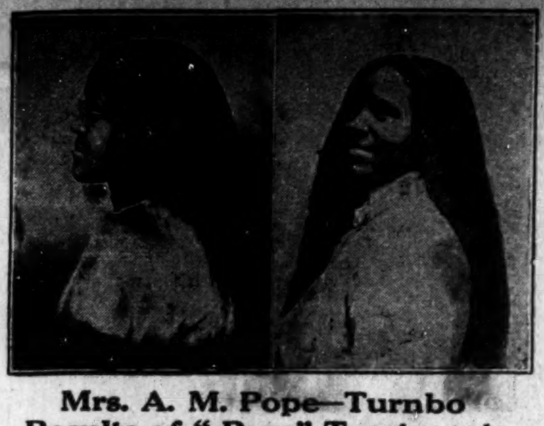
An effort is being made by members of the race here in Chicago to have a National Exposition celebrating the anniversary of the freedom of the Negro. A meeting to this effect was held at the Appamatox Club last week. Rev. A. J. Carey, who seems to be active in the Illinois Commission states that everything looks well. Mr. Julius F. Taylor states in his Broadax last week that brother Carey has found a place for his daughter paying $75 per month. Wonder if the "pie" is to be sliced further. For the public's sake we shall keep an eye upon the disk.



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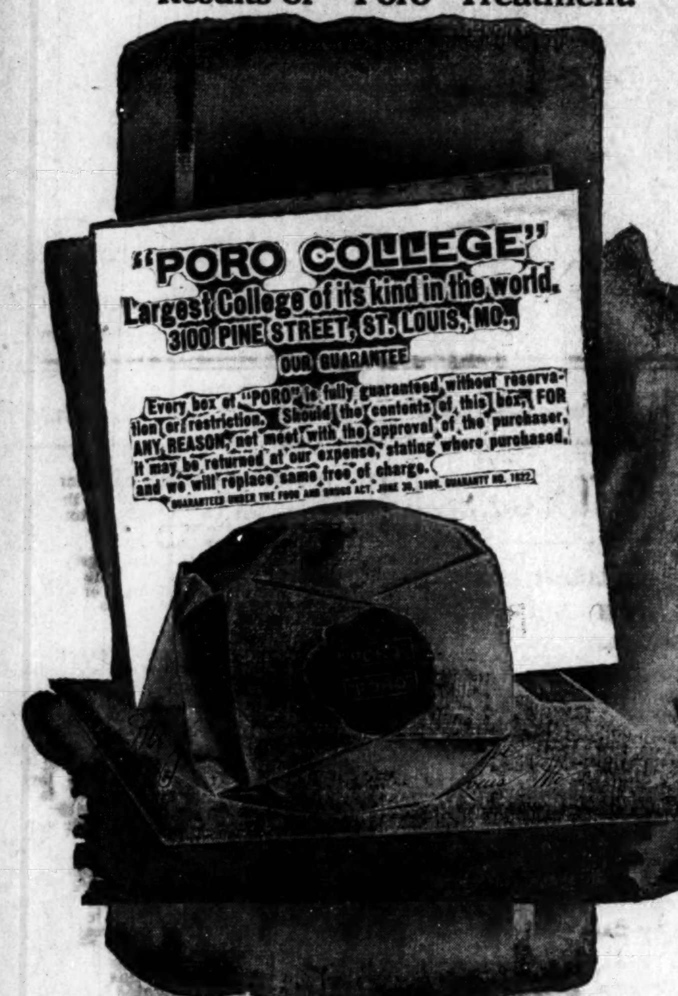

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Special to The Freeman.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The forty-fifth annual session of the Grand United Order of Odd eFllows and the Household of Ruth sisters convened at Bowling Green, the park city of the western part of our grand old commonwealth. This sumptuous assembly of representative citizens throughout the state marked an unknown epoch in the history of Odd Fellowship, Friendship, Love and Truth, composed a solid phalanx in every representative whose heart and mind was extended to every loyal cause which pertained to the betterment of the order of which they represented. The people of Bowling Green's courteous treatment shall never be forgotten. They took us in their homes, not as strangers, but as if were their own blood and flesh. They extended flags of weleome at their doors and bid us to come in and make ourselves at home, and everything was nice and convenient. Dr. A. J. Duncan, proprietor of the Park City Drug Store, 321 Main street, was the headquarters of all the citizens and visitors. Dr. Duncan conducts the only colored drug store in the city. He has a thrifty and industrious wife, who is on the alert, looking out for his interest. They are blessed with three children, of whom they are rearing in the path of a bright future. The Negroes of Bowling Green are very progressive and we will have more to say about them in another issue. Watch this column.

The session of the men were held at the State Street Baptist Church, of which Rev. Robert Witchel is pastor. Rev. T. J. Smith, of Varsailles, presided over the convention four consecutive days and each day marked a greater success for the other one. The election of officers was a very interesting feature of the convention. Rev. T. J. Smith, of Varsailles, was nominiated, as was also Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., of Shelbyville, for State Grand Master. Prof. Saffell had a strong pull, but declined on account of the strenuous fight he was making for Dr. F. B. Hawkins, the state secretary, who was called to the bedside of his sick mother in Texas. Prof. Saffell nominated Dr. D. W. Thomas, of Louisville, who declined.

Rev. T. J. Smith was elected State Grand Master without opposition, but the fight that Prof. Saffell made for Dr. Hawkins in his absence was remarkable, and it was a good example of Damon and Pythias friendship. The other officers that were elected were: J. L. Gordan, of Bowling Green, D. G. Master; Dr. F. B. Hawkins, of Shelbyville, secretary; Fred Johnson, of Louisville, treasurer; J. W. Mosby, of Winchester, G. D.; Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., of Shelbyville, state auditor; J. D. Fitts, S. D. of the third district; J. W. Robinson, S. D. of the second district; Mr. Smith, S. D. of the first district, and Dr. F. B. oJnes, of Danville, state examiner.

The Patriarchs held their session in the Bowling Green Academy, Col. J. W. Bowel presiding. The following officers were elected: Chief of staff, Geo. M. Swetts, of Covington; sergeant, Maj. Henry Kemp, of Louisville; adjutant, Gen. James Goodwin, of Louisville; inspecting general, C. J. Brown, of Paducah; chief adjutant, A. Price, of Paducah; Q. M. general, Robert Nurse, of Louisville Reg. Serg., C. W. Anderson, of Frankfort; chaplain, Rev. Lloyd Young, of Georgetown.

The grand sessions that were held were those of the Household of Ruth, of which Mrs. Lina Hickman, of Paris, presided, was held at the public high school chapel. chapel. The four days' session was indeed excellent, and Mrs. Hickman's address was eloquent, filled with the good things that are essential to a true frfaternal society. The ladies were elated over Mrs. Lina Hickman, as were the officers. A motion to suspend the rules and elect the officers unanimously was carried. The yearly reports were fine, not a single flaw being found in them. The officers elected are: Mrs. Lina Hickman, of Paris, D. M. N. G.; Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell, of Shelbyville, D. G. W. R.; Mrs. Pauline Grubbs, D. G. treasurer; Mrs. S. L. Campbell, of Drakesboro, D. G. N. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, of Frankfort, D. G. R. G., and Mrs. Laura Morehead, of Bowling Green, D. G. D.

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The L. M. C. band, of Louisville, led the large parade at Bowling Green for the G. U. O. O. F. with six men on horseback, six automobiles, fourteeen cabs and five uniform companies. In the contest of the uniform companies, Louisville carried away the first prize; Paducah, second. On Thursday night, a nice banquet was given to the delegates in the Odd Fellows' hall, which was highly appreciated.

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Hardin Tolbert, general newspaper reporter and correspondent, was elected as reporter of the G. U. O. O. F. at Bowling Green. He made a daily report to three papers—The Park City Daily News, the Journal-Times and the Bowling Green Messenger. The following editorial appeared in the Messenger: "Colored Odd Fellows." The Messenger has given a goodly amount of space to the proceedings of the State Colored Odd Fellows' meeting; first, because of its news value to its Negro subscribers, and second, to encourage the men of the darker race to be better men. In this connection it may be stated that their conduct while here was dignified and courteous; and although at least 500 men have been here for four days, no drunkenness was seen among them. They have conducted themselves as perfect gentlemen and apparently enjoyed themselves in their own way. We are sure that no one among the white people regrets that Bowling Green was chosen as the place of meeting. The reports in the Messenger were written by Hardin Tolbert, a Frankfort boy, a product of the Colored State Normal School, who has taken up newspaper work for the uplift of his people. We are glad to see and read from the pens of men of culture, who can see something good in the Negro race besides seeing in it the jailbird or the product of the slums. We feel inspired when we see men of the race looking up and lifting up for the betterment of the people. Such men are shining lights when members of other races are looking down on us and condemning our actions. The editorial in the Messenger will appear in every Negro paper in the state and also in some of the national race publications, and the same will be published in the minutes of the sessions.

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Prof. Fred Payne resigned as foreman of the Lexington Weekly News to accept a similar position with the Torchlight at Danville. He is from the State Normal and is making good in his chosen profession.

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Mrs. L. B. Harrington, of Bowling Green, a teacher in the public schools there, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Timberlake, directress of the modern school at the State Normal. Mrs. Harrington has been a teacher for several years and has accumulated a nice lot of real estate. She is a relative of Dr. Burrous, of Franklin. She left this place to visit in Ohio with relatives.

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Prof. Burt Lark, of Louisville, is in the city, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson are very ill.

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The following have received certificates to teach in the public schools for eight years: Misses Georgia McKinney, of Owensboro; Alice Moore, of Hopkinsville; Mrs. August Dale and Mrs. S. E. Hoard, of Walden. These were the only ones among the colored persons who took the examinations, and we are glad to hear of their success.

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Mr. J. T. Taylor, state inspector of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Association of Lexington, is the guest of the city for a few days.

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Mrs. Larry, of Willingtown, and friends were the guests of the Misses Cuby for an auto party.

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Dr. R. C. Bailey was called to the city from King Mountain, N. C., on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Jeff McGruder. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Silvey.

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Miss Rosa Howard, of this city, and Mr. Charles Green, a mail carrier at Claverport, were married recently.

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Miss Sallie Taylor and Mr. George Miller were married recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bean, of Gritting, and Mr. D. Tolbert and Mrs. Leary, of Willingtown, were the guests of Misses Cuby in the auto party.

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Lawyer Dulin Moss is a candidate for prosecuting attorney of the City Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Moss is very popular on the "Square," and is the only candidate with no opposition, whose election is sure. Mr. Moss has always been fair in dealing with our people in real estate and every other line of business in which his profession has cast him. It was his fortune to stand so well that all his oponents withdrew from the race, knowing that his influence and popularity were too great to overcome.

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Mr. M. H. Harrison, state grand master of the Mosaic Templars of America, has just arrived from Lexington, where he has completed the institution of a lodge.

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Editor Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News, will pass through this city Sunday en route to Paris to meet a special committee on Monday. Editor Brown will be the guest of the writer and Mr. Ben Madison while in this city.

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Miss E. B. Lee, of Louisville, a graduate of the Central high school and State Normal at Frankfort, and has recently completed a business course in the Louisville Business College. Miss Lee will teach school in the western part of the state. She is very energetic and industrious. During the summer she represents the Indian Hair Growing Company, in which business she is very successful. The writer was a guest of Miss Lee en route to Bowling Green.

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Misses Florence Anderson, of this city, and Jennie Jackson, of Elkhorn, were the guests of Misses Annie and Emma Chisley. They were highly entertained by Messrs. Irvie and Robert Redding, two prosperous young farmers of Switzer.

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Miss Lucile Fields has returned to Switzer.

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The colored citizens met at the First Baptist church and organized a tuberculosis league, under the auspices of the State Tuberculosis League. We are the first Negroes in the state to organize a league of this kind. Dr. U. V. Williams, a prominent white physician, made a nice address, which was very impressive. Mr. Roy L. Frenck, also white, made a few brief remarks. The following officers were elected: Rev. W. T. Silvey, president; Dr. D. C. Carter, vice-president; Dr. E. E. Underwood, secretary and treasurer. Publicity and exhibits committee, Hardin Tolbert, John L. Wales, T. L. Brooks, Misses Lulu L. Coleman and Virginia Madison. School and public buildings committee, Dr. W. H. Goodwin, J. M. Glass, D. E. Reid, Mrs. T. Anderson and Miss W. Arnett Scott. Legislative committee, T. K. Robb, Prof. W. W. Wilson, Louis D. Smith and P. W. Williams. Tuberculosis committee, Dr. C. W. Anderson, R. C. Ward, Park J. Sage, Julia E. Sayre and Mrs. Mary Simpson. Co-operation with health officers committee, Dr. C. A. Tutt, John Shelton, Henry Davis, Mrs. M. E. Gray and Mrs. Mary C. Reid.

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Prof. E. E. Reed, dean of the State Normal School, has returned from Louisville, after a pleasant visit with his many friends.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Convention in Philadelphia, August 20 to 23, Inclusive—Plans for Entertainment of Delegates Fast Maturing—Outline of Program.

Wednesday morning, August 20, busisession at 10 o'clock in Musical Fund Hall, Locust street above Eighth.

Wednesday evening, opening session at 8 o'clock in the Academy of Music, southwest corner Broad and Locust streets.

Thursday morning, August 21, business session, 10 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon, August 21, Industrial street parade, 3 to 5.

Thursday afternoon, August 21, automobile trip around city, 2 to 5.

Thursday afternoon, August 21, Hon. John Wanamaker entertains delegates in Egyptian hall of the Great Wanamaker store, 5 o'clock.

Thursday evening, business session, 8 o'clock.

Friday morning, August 22, business session, 10 o'clock.

Friday afternoon, recess.

Friday evening, banquet and reception tendered memerbs of the league at Horticultural Hall at 9 o'clock. (Non-members and members not delegates admitted by subscription.)

Saturday afternoon, August 23, 1 to 7 o'clock, a steamboat excursion down, then up the Delaware river to Burlington Island park will be held in honor of the delegates, which will give them opportunity to observe the superior harbor facilities, also the advantages and improvements of the port of Philadelphia. Every detail requisite to make this an unexcelled event has been arranged by the committee in charge. The steamer accommodates 2,600 persons. The public is invited. (Delegates carried free.)

League Notes.

Cards of application have just been issued for listing the names and addresses, etc., of persons who desire to offer board and lodging or just lodging for delegates to the national convention of Negro business men and women, meeting here in August (20, 21, 22 and 23).

Several persons have already filled out said cards and have forwarded them to John W. Harris, Esq., chairman of the sub-committee on homes. Arrangements are being made to place in comfortable and desirable homes and hotels about 2,000 delegates and visitors.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and children, of Titlesville, Pa., and Mrs. John Childs, of Oil City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sims, of 363 East Wood street....Mrs. T. D. Burry, Mrs. Thomas Loneson, Mrs. Jos. Phinney, Mrs. Dora Anderson, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Mamie Jenkins, Mrs. Green Robertson are in Oberlin, O., this week ....Mrs. T. C. Jenkins was in Pittsburg, and Washington, Pa., for a week....The Third Baptist church had their exercises Sunday. A fine program was rendered. Mrs. Jos. Phinney, president; Mrs. Mary Wolridge secretary..Mrs. Alfred Nixon, of Grant street, died Friday afternoon. She was seventy-five years old and was one of the early settlers, being in the city some forty-five years, and lived most of the time in the place where she died. She was one of the founders of the Third Baptist church. She was well liked by all who knew her and she was cheerful with all who met her and took great interest in church work. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, son and daughter, also ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren besides a host of friends. The funeral was from the home Monday morning....Mr. and Mrs. Skaton, of 319 St. Louis avenue, were in Cleveland recently....Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ferman, of Anderson avenue, entertained in honor of their daughter Frances. Music and games were some of the featuresfor making an enjoyable affair. Many beautiful presents were received....Mrs. Lee Porter, of Myrtle avenue, is able to be around after an illness..Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of Binghamton, N. Y., are stopping at the home of Mr. George Ridut, 116 North avenue. Mr. Ridut has returned from Sagertown, Pa...Miss Rhines, of Jonesville, Tenn., and Pete Mursell were united in marriage Thursday evening, at the personage by Rev. Gilmore....Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, East Front street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Driff, Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Walter woods at whist Thursday evening....A number of friends of Mrs. James Fields gave her a surprise Thursday evening, and in token of their friendship gave her a music cabinet. The evening was an enjoyable one. Those present were Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Hannah Boggess, Mrs. Mary Wolridge, Mrs. H. P. Parker, Mrs. Sarah Clark, Mrs. Beverly Jackson, Mrs. Charles Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders and Miss Parker.

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The annual June festival began at Wesley's chapel, on Monday June 23....Mrs. George Hunter, of Tenth street, is still improving......The Young Men's Enterprise band spent Saturday in Guthrie, where they were engaged to furnish music....The annual game of baseball that is played between the Odd Fellows and the Pythians was postponed on account of rain....The entertainment given at the Union park by the Masons and Knights of Gideon was largely attended.

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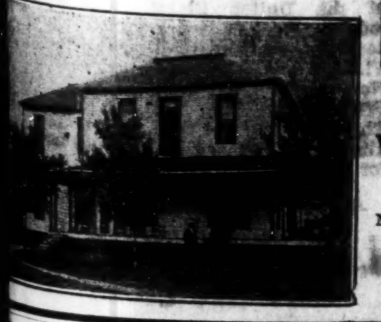

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Mayes is visiting various cities in the state of California and sends regards to his Dallas friends one and all. If you intend going to the Supreme Lodge in Baltimore, Md., on the K. of P. Uniform Rank special you should see Sir Knights Jim Tolbert and J. S. Overstreet, in Dallas at once for information....Mrs O. H. Holloway is visiting relatives and friends at Austin, Chapel Hill and Houston for several weeks——Mrs. Jake Ward is in St. Louis visiting her son and daughter....Mrs. S. H. Streety and mother is visiting in California....Mrs. G. G. Montgomery is visiting in Portland, Ore, thence to Portland and Chicago....Masters Clarence and Dillard Tiggs are home from Sam Houston College at Austin, with their father, 2104 E. Cadiz street....Mrs. Chrisabelle Shelby, sister of Mr. Streety, is visiting him at 712 Fairmount street....Mrs. Annie Elliott, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Guinn, 2622 Cochran street....Mrs. Mary Wells is in Minnesota and Michigan for a three months' vacation....Now is the time to order The Freeman. To read it will cheer you up wherever you go. One dolar the year during July....Mrs. J. M. Warren is in St. Louis with relatives....Mr. Marshall Royal, the famous musician, spent several days here on business, from Supulpa, Okla....Mr. D. A. Allen is up after several weeks illness. ....Mrs. H. C. Harris, of Bonham, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, 709 Texas street....Mrs. John Morris is recovering from being accidentally hit by a stray bullet while crossing Elm street several days ago....A one-cent postal card will let us know of your party, news items and a visit of your friends, and let the public know where you are in business and where you intend taking your vacation or where you move to or from. So get wise and do it today....The closing of Mrs. Georgia A. Hall's kindergarten school Monday night at Plymouth Congregational Church, Hawkins and Cottage Lane, was witnessed by a large audience of friends, pPtrons and parents. Three departments were represented and each showed the care and painstaking for which Mrs. Hall is noted. Long may be the life of this woman, who cares for the little ones is the earnest prayer of the many. Mrs. Leon Prather is spending four weeks in Waco... Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Block, of Texarkana, is visiting Mrs. Gladis Boyd, 701 Fairmount street....The Rope Holders' Club of St. John's Baptist Church were elegantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, 1034 Hawkin street, Thursday of the past week....The Masons of Texas who were in attendance at the Grand Lodge at Fort Worth have all returned to their homes much wiser than before. They met in grand session. Its up to the rank and file to see that the routing of the office-seeking elements remain at home and the active prosecuting of the forever holding office system be abolished in Texas for the good of all concerned. eLt the rotation system be a new landmark for all orders, no matter what their principles may be. It makes places for one and all who are worthy and have the ability....Have you noticed the can, bucket, wagon, bottle and buggy 9 o'clock brigade at night on Central avenue since the early closing law began in Dallas....General John L. Jones is very much elated over the new uniform company recently set up at Bonham, Tex. We must have twenty new companies this year in Texas is the slogan among the uniform companies now organized in the state. Will you do your part Calanthies and Sir Knights....Mr. E. D. Wilburn, Keeper of eRcord and Seals for St. Luke No. 1, is ever ready to do his duty for the boys....The various Chancelors of lodges in the city and every Chancelor in Texas ought to push things and get their towns, cities and aHmlets to the front in asking, aiding and assisting in helping to have Texas well represented at the Supreme Lodge. By a well drilled company of the uniform department of the Lone Star state to be the escort to our Texeas general and delegates and l et the world know that Texas is not backward when it comes to doing big things....Mrs. Savanah Davis, of oJplin, Mo., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olison, 3039 William street, for two weeks....Mr. S. N. Bradford, the big carpenter and contractor, is soon to wed one of east Texas belles and move to the metropolis.

DALLAS, Tex.—The Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. Kirk Jackson. Plans are now on foot for an extended trip to Galveston. The club contemplates chartering a Pullman car. There will be a baseball game between the members of the club and a Galveston team. The efforts put forth by the members of the club will without doubt culminate in a delightful trip, a pleasant stay in the island city and the return trip home.

Election of officers was held Wednesday evening. Officers elected are as follows: Mr. Kirk Jackson, president; W. M. Jones, vice president; Joseph Williams, financial secretary; Albert V. Payne, recording secretary; Nathaniel McCowan, corresponding secretary; W. A. Laffiton, treasurer; Wm. E. Whitlow, sportsman; Henry James, sergeant at arms; Elihu Winn, critic. The installation of officers will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Mansfield, corner North Allen and Cochran streets. All members are cordially invited.

The G. L. C. Jr., composed of sixteen of the younger set, have perfected their organization and are doing fine. The president of the G. L. C. Jr., Master Flounnoye Senier, was present at the meeting of the G. L. C. Seniors and enjoyed the evening in the company of the Seniors. Greetings were exchanged by the Seniors and Juniors and the loving cup of peace, happiness and good will for a successful and happy year were passed.

Thursday evening, at 2917 Flora street, at the residence of Miss aKthleen Morrow, the annex to the Golden Leaf Club was organized by the young Misses department present, who decided to name their department the Flowers of the G. L. C. The officers and members of the department are Miss E. B. Carson, president; Miss Willie King, vice president; Miss Teresa Clark, financial secretary; Miss Cora Zephia, recording secretary; Miss Anna Carr, treasurer; Miss Annie Laffiton, corresponding secretary and chaplian; Etheline Taylor, reporter; Rezalia Grisson, critic.

All told this completes the three departments of the Golden Leaf Club which was organized in September, 1912. By the pioneer society leaders of the city and have grown steadily untl now they rank with the best in the country. The club was organized for social intercourse between the smart set of the city and have steadily forged its way upward and is now established as a elite social set in the city and state. The social entertainments of the club to its members and friends are not all the club have in view in the near future. It contemplates a venture into business that will call our people together in greater Dallas and the Lone Star state. On July 25 the club with its different departments will entertain their many friends.

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JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Nellie Early.)

The Pleasant Hour Club met July 11 with Mrs. John Dunn. Prizes were awarded to the following persons: Mrs. W. Parrish, Mrs. N. Easley and Mrs. Hattie Robinson....Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. Della Harris were Chicago visitors recently. Rev. Mrs. Shaw also visited friends in Chicago....Mr. Davis, of Pittsfield, visited in the city recently....A. Hamilton knocked out Louis Osborne in the first round in private July 3....Mrs. Edward Mallory and daughter, Iry, jlayed July 4 at Pleasant Hill....Mises Maude and eJssie Allen, of Jacksonville, and Carl Duncan, of Carrollton, spent the 4th in Pittsfield....Mrs. Carl Duncan has returned to his home in Carrolton after spending a week in our city with friends and relatives....Mr. Quinn Johnson gave a party Friday night at his home on West Morton avenue. About twenty young people were present. Music and dancing were the amusements of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served....Miss Mollie Alen and John Norton spent July 4 in Waverly, Ill....Mr. Macon Saunders has purchased from Priest a five passenger car....Miss Jessie Allen is clark at Mallory Brothers store....Mallory Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore and Mr. John King atttended the K. P. convention at Decatur. They went in their car with Mr. H. Eugene Nasby as chauffeur.... Mr. Macon Saunders, Josephine Haskell, Alonza Mosely, Maude Allen, Carl Duncan and eJsie Allen took an auto trip July 6 in Mr. Saunder's car. All reported swell time....Mrs. Alberta Dabney Thomas and son, of 408 W. Anna street, were guests recently in Bloomington, Ill. ....Mrs. Thomas Jordan left July 12 for Fulton, Mo., to visit friends and relatives. ....The picnic held July 10, by the Christian Sunday School and church was grand. ....Fish fry was held July 12 at the home of Mrs. Annie Hanners....Rev. Taylor visited the Christian Church July 13.... The funeral services of Mrs. Martha Handy were held July 7 at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, in charge of Rev. Shaw, assisted by Revs. Taylor and DeWitt. Music was furnished by the A. M. E. choir. Scripture reading was "Blessed are they that follow in the ways of the Lord." Miss Alberta O'Leary was the pianist. Interment was in East cemetery. Robert Hyatt, our undertaker, had charge of the body....Misses Irene Christiana and Lucinda Russell returned from Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. William Mosely, of St. oLuis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt, of Lurton street.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. S. Wfl. High, of Topeka, Kans., attended the grand session of the Knights of Tabor at Parson, aKn., also visited Mr. M. Whittteaw, at 1409 Lydia street, and was highly entertained....Mrs. W. M. Graham left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., and Philadelphia, Pa....Charles A. Starks writes poetry and only had four years schooling, and his poetry has appeared in all the leading papers....To know God aright is eternal life, and this immortality is ever here. They miss it who are led by sin and strife, by unhalowed thought and superstitious fear. O, man! think not time or death should give what always has been and ever will be; drink now the great waters and live; live in truth, speak truth, arise and see! Life indeed is worth living. 'Tis a joy, and worries and frets are not a natural share. The soul, the mind, the spirit we must employ to find beauty of life, the noble or the fair. Life indeed is worth living. Tis a crown; nor can time or death defraud the heirs as they live by life's laws laid down. Peace everlasting is joyfully theirs. Life inded is worth living. This a gift direct from God, the Father of things, and in this life we may behold its uplift, as it flows from truth's eternal springs. Then put God in life as God has done, and upon thy waters joys will return; each succeeding day will mark victories won and life will be worth living, to live and learn....Every member of pleasant Green Baptist Church is preparing for a big rally....Every hotel in town has cleaned house and are waiting for the Knights of Pythias to arrive.... Public library at Garrison school from 8 to 9 p. m....Lawyer W. C. Huston is very busy preparing for the K. of P. Grand Lodge. Mr. Huston will be the next Grand C. C....Fred Douglas Lodge No. 86, U. B. F., elected delegates W. H. Wallington and G. F. Martin to the Grand Lodge at Sedalia, Mo....Miss Julia Wright left today for Amada....Mr. L. C. Carter left for Chicago....The Workingmen Club will open the finest and largest grocery and we all stand ready to support it....Neal Rang is agent for The Freeman, 1407 Lydia street.

FULTON (KY.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The C. M. E. church will hold a four nights' missionary convocation here next week, beginning on Wednesday night. A fine program has been arranged..... Rev. H. C. Calhoun, of Pine Bluff, Ark., spent a day here this week and preached a grand sermon....Presiding Elder H. Stoner, of Hopkinsville, spent last Monday in the city while en route to Clinton, Ky....Mrs. Mary Woodson is recovering from a severe spell of sickness, to the delight of her friends....Mrs. Sallie E. Adkins continues quite ill with a malignant fever....Mrs. Eula King has returned home after a pleasant stay of two weeks in McKenzie....Mrs. Mary Hill is spending a few days in Martin, visiting her sister, Mrs. Millner....Rev. Timberlake, of Mayfield, was a pleasant visitor here last Monday....Mrs. Marcus Mitchell has returned home after a very pleasant stay in Martin....Mr. W. K. Branch, a young man of excellent qualities, led all the captains in the C. M. E. rally, and well deserves the palm..... Mrs. Mary Cavitt has been real sick, but is now convalescent....Mr. Vaughn, of Memphis, came up last Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife and baby. ....Mrs. Mary Mathias is a woman of modesty, who wields an influence for good among the people where she lives. ....Mr. and Mrs. Will Hopkins have remodeled their home and made it a place of beauty. Others of our people might well copy this effort of this noble family....Mrs. Nannie Allison, of Clinton, made a short visit here last Sunday.... Mrs. C. M. Powell is now recovered from her recent illness.

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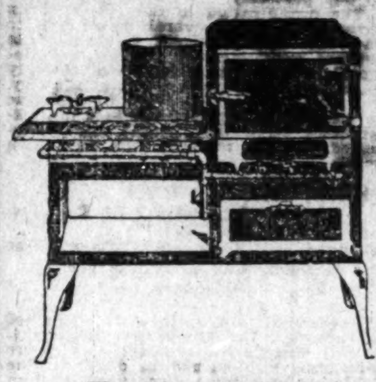

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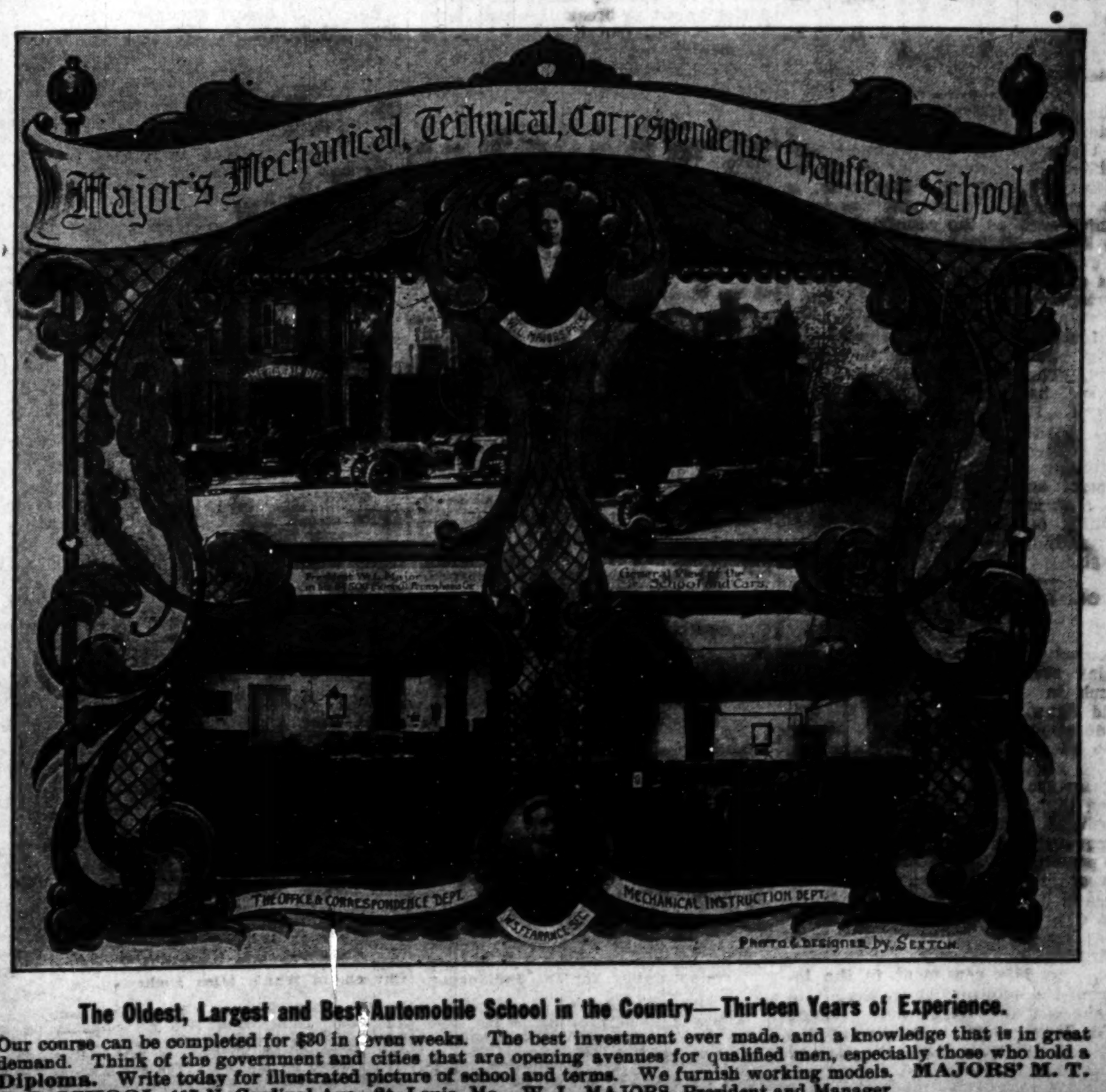

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MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Mexicans and Japanese have it in for us. That's a plenty for a while.

Hotels can't discriminate in New York after September 1, says one of our New York exchanges. It sounds good, all right. But we are from Missouri.

The past year's administration of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana was so satisfactory that the most of the grand officers were re-elected, including Grand Chancellor Tiderington. Nothing like taking care of one's end of affairs; it makes enemies like it.

Harry S. Cummings, the Negro councilman of Baltimore, earns his salary, whatever it may be. He has fought the segregation movement, districting the races, to a standstill. He is now busy opposing segregation in the public parks. They can't beat him on logic.

The Vigilance Association of Indianapolis is a new movement in the northeastern part of the city by colored people. Those at the head of the organization felt that something should be done to check the tendency towards vice. The effort will be mainly confined to that section of the town, but if the movement is successful a wholesome influence will be exerted over the entire city. There is room for the organization in Indianapolis.

Tammany may be kicking on Governor Sulzer, of New York, but he is all right with us. He made it possible for the Negroes of New York to have a regiment. He made it possible for the Negroes of New York to have a demonstration by way of observing the fiftieth anniversary of the Negroes' freedom. He appointed a commission of Negroes to manage the $25,000 appropriation. He's a Democrat, but he's all right. He is doing whatever is possible that is at once good for the race and the general nation.

James H. Williams, of Washington, Ind., was in the city last Saturday, on his way from Kokomo to Anderson on business for the Masonic Lodge, of which he is State grand lecturer. Mr. Williams is the well-known Indiana orator. He is one of the leading speakers of the Negro race. In fact, he measures up well with the best speakers of to-day. He is of good education. He has been a successful teacher in the schools of the State for many years. He will speak at South Bend and Connersville in the near future. These cities will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Negro freedom.

The Tuskegee Band and Glee Club concert at Tomlinson Hall, last Tuesday evening, was a brilliant success. The great auditorium was well filled, presenting a scene of beauty and fashion that will scarcely be eclipsed. The band, under its splendid leader, N. Clarke Smith, sustained its reputation for tuneful, expressive playing, doing the classics, Negro melodies and transcriptions with equal facility. The singing of the quartette and Glee Club was a feature which was greatly enjoyed.

At another time we will speak in detail of the notable aggregation of musicians.

The anti-American demonstration by Mexicans and Japs, in the city of Mexico, this week, is not without some significance. It shows that we are beginning to accumulate foes, who, in time, are likely to become "ancient" enemies such as the countries of Europe know. Nothing may result from the understanding between the Mexicans and the Japanese, still it is not assuring to our tranquility to know that we are making enemies of our former friends. Our nation is great and strong, but at that it can be undermined. The Mexicans, as far as we can see, have no particular quarrel with us. It may be that they have found that the Americans among them have conducted themselves offensively, relying on the protection of the powerful American flag. The American Negroes know something of a condition of this kind—one which is not easily resented, yet felt keenly enough.

COL. ROBERT GOULD SHAW REMEMBERED.

Memorial services were held last Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. Church in memory of Col. Robert Gould Shaw, in honor of his services and devotion to the Negro race. Among the speakers was Dr. W. O. Langston, of this city. He called attention to the sacrifice made by Colonel Shaw, saying that he was rich and of splendid education, a graduate of Harvard, consequently he was well prepared to take prominent part in the greater affairs of the country. He did not choose to do so; he cast his lot among those who so much needed his help.

The speaker that followed greatly praised the young man who had the courage to defy sentiment in the interest of the subjects for freedom. He brought out the facts that Robert Gould Shaw was a captain in the ranks of his own race, the Second Massachusetts Regiment. Governor Andrews appointed him colonel of the Fifty-fourth, the Negro regiment which he led to Fort Wagner, where he fell at the storming of that fortress. He spoke feelingly of his fall, his burial, reminding one of the burial of Sir John Moore:

"Not a drum was heard,
Not a funeral note."

The speaker said that his grave was that long trench so well known to the last act of battlefields. Here his body was placed, but not alone. Scores of brawny blacks who fell to their death were laid in this common mausoleum right alongside Col. Robert Gould Shaw, typing that well-known asseveration:

"Here, princes, must be your bed,
In spite of all your toils.
The tall, the wise, the reverend head,
Must lie as low as ours."

But this was not the spirit of the speaker. He meant to show that as the gallant young officer threw his life among the lowly blacks, that the ending was fitting, and as he would have had it, if it were his fate to fall. The speaker said that he saw that possibility from the beginning, but he did not complain. No stake, no stone marked his grave; no prayers were uttered; no voice was lifted in song, the speaker said.

And as if those who knew him—Col. Robert Gould Shaw—knew of him, felt keenly what his sacrifice meant, they have not rested until song and story are full of his praises. Monuments are here and there. In Indianapolis a public school bears his name. Over the door is a tablet showing in relief the intrepid colonel leading Africa's dusky sons against the bonds of humankind.

As he was cast down, so he has been lifted up, after the philosophy of human life for those that do right. He suffered and died grandly as another of which the world knows—obscurely, yet grandly. Those lives shall not lie quiet 'neath the sod. The cerements of the grave are bursted, as it were, and they return to us. If not in the form we would love best to see them—in flesh and blood—they yet come in a more enduring way. Forever fixed are they in stone, bronze. Their doings become matters of record in our books; they live in our memory. O blessed memory! God knew when He installed that faculty that it was man's second self when he is not cursed by infamous deeds. To remember is to revere, to venerate. If there were no drums, no funeral notes, there were memories. We think of the burial of Moses in the land of Moab. No man, according to the poet, dug his grave; no man saw him buried there. His memory lives, for all that, just as that of Colonel Robert Shaw, as that of Abraham Lincoln, as that of Jesus Christ, all of whom were devoted to the cause of the lowly and down-trodden.

There is much of similitude in the lives of men who stand for righteousness as it concerns the humbler millions. Colonel Shaw was ridiculed for leading the black, ignorant hosts. They were poorly equipped and possibly cowards. They were the great untried, and this young man of fortune and ability must be the sacrifice, as it was viewed. It turned out differently, as it so often does. The "misfit" soldiers went to their task, the reduction of Fort Wagner, with a right good will. The attempt was unsuccessful; the troops retired when all the officers had been killed and the force reduced to a shadow of its former self. They were successful in proving that they were fit for the field of battle, and therefore entitled to be called soldiers, and well worthy of the sacrifice by way of their gallant colonel, who plunged to his death as so many of them plunged to their death.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

Not long since a run was made on a bank by colored men in Muskogee, Okla. One of the stockholders became displeased at the management; he created distrust, owing to his opposition to the way the bank was being conducted. The depositors soon got wind of the fact that something was wrong. They acted just like other depositors when banks go wrong. They came on, stormed the stronghold of their treasury, but without avail. The old, familiar card was up: "This bank is closed."

The bank closed all right, but with the avowed purpose of a getting together on the part of the management in the interest of the depositors. The substantial citizens also got together with the view of saving their bank and their town's reputation as representative of Negro thrift and integrity.

We quote here from a special to the Kansas City Star:

"Meetings were held in every Negro church in the city and the Negro ministers preached on the subject of the bank. They appealed to race pride and to cool judgment. They pointed out that to get panicky and draw out deposits meant to break the bank, sure. For the bank to fail would be a sad commentary upon the Negro as a factor in the business world, a thing that the Negroes could not afford to have happen.

"The Negroes were advised to let their money stay on deposit and put in more. This had its effect. While the bank's doors were still closed one Negro merchant stood in front of it with $5,000 in a bag, stating that he was going to deposit it. Several others with big rolls joined him. In the meantime the officers and stockholders of the bank, all Negroes, were busy.

"The bank examiner demanded an assessment of 100 per cent. on the capital stock of $25,000. This was promptly met, and the Negro financiers piled on top of the assessment $75,000 more to show good faith.

"With the permission of the bank examiner the bank was reopened the following day. Another crowd had gathered, but these were depositors trying to get their money into the bank instead of trying to draw it out. The bank had sufficient cash in its vaults at that time to pay every depositor in full, but the money was not demanded and the bank was saved."

COLORED CITIZENS FORM ANTI-VICE ORGANIZATION.

Association Proposes to Eradicate Lawlessness in Northeastern Part of Indianapolis.

Colored persons living in the northeastern part of Indianapolis held a mass meeting at Scott's Chapel, Twenty-second street and Martindale avenue, last night, and organized the Vigilance Association of Indianapolis having for its object the elevation of the colored citizenship. The society will investigate charges of lawlessness and invoke the assistance of the courts in "cleaning up" the neighborhood.

Several persons spoke at the meeting, including Judge A. C. Mayo of Gary, who pointed out many of the ills that such an organization could prevent. Other speakers were the Rev. Charles Hunter, presiding elder for the Indianapolis district of the A. M. E. Church; the Rev. W. H. Giles of Bloomington and the Rev. J. R. Harvey, who presided at the meeting and who has been instrumental in perfecting the organization.

The object of the association, as set ou in the constitution, is "for the purpose of aiding in the prevention and suppression of all law violations and lawlessness that could or might arise in that part of the city commonly known as the East End calculated to affect the good will and moral standing of the colored people of that station and also to encourage a fair and free discussion upon all subjects of social and moral uplift beneficial alike to ourselves and to our posterity."

The organization is the result of an agitation started several weeks ago to have the saloons closed on Sunday, to prevent gambling and to suppress immoral houses in that section of the city moral houses in that section of the city. The police were appealed to and the colored people say they obtained the satisfaction from that source and determined to take matters into their own hands.

THIRTY-FIVE NEGROES ARE BURNED TO DEATH.

Trapped in Old Convict Cage Near Jackson, Miss.—Victims Were Prisoners.

JACKSON, Miss., July 22.—Trapped by flaames in the second floor of an antiquated convict cage, thirty-five negro prisoners were burned to death at the Oakley convict farm, twenty miles from here late last night.

While the flames rapidly ate away the only stairway leading to the second floor, the prisoners frantically tore at the heavy bars that covered the jail windows, but to no avail.

No Fire Apparatus.

Their screams brought guards and other prison attaches, but the flames drove back members of the rescue party each time they attempted to liberate the negroes, who, one by one, fell back into the flames and perished.

Everything was in the fire's favor. The building was constructed ten years ago of lumber taken from a discarded pen; there was no fire lighting apparatus at the farm and the first floor of the building was filled with inflamable material.

Worked in Cotton Fields.

Farmers living nearby hurried to the place to help the fire fighters, but they were of no assistance, as the fire burned too rapidly. The convicts all were worked in the cotton fields of the state form and were housed in the "cage" at night. Among them were some desperate criminals serving long sentences. The Oakley form is one of the most important in the state. No other building was in danger.

PYTHIANS AT PARIS, KY.

News in General.

(By El L. Bee.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—All roads lead to Paris this week to attend the annual session of Kentucky Pythians, which opened Tuesday morning, with Mr. A. L. Garvin serving as grand chancellor. A large delegation is in Paris from all parts of the State. This promises to be one of the best sessions in the history of the organization. The board of control held a very important meeting Monday.

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Prof. W. B. Matthews, principal of Central Colored High School, has returned to the city, after a very pleasant visit to the seashore. He is expecting to leave in a few days for Boston, Mass.

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The following persons were successful in passing the recent library examination: Mrs. Lillie Edwards, Hunley B. Goodal, Mrs. Lizzie Evans and Miss Lucile Annis.

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Rev. C. B. Allen, accompanied by Mr. Thos. F. Blue, of the Public Library, left last week for Eastern points. Rev. Allen preached last Sunday in Philadelphia, Pa.

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Rev. W. H. Blackwell, pastor of Jacob Street Tabernacle, delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ralph Tyler had been scheduled to speak, but at the last moment he canceled his engagement.

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Great preparations are being made for the meeting of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists, which convenes in this city next week. The sessions are scheduled to be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

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Miss Ida Clarke, one of our public school teachers, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much better at this writing.

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Mr. W. A. Giles, physical director of public schools, St. Louis, Mo., is spending his vacation in this city. While sojourning here he will instruct our boys in the art of swimming, assisted by Mr. Upshaw, the local physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Upshaw seems to be the right man in the right place. He is ever on the alert to do something that will tend to help the young men who visit the Y. M. C. A.

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Last week a Mrs. Maggie Barrette was buried from the Calvary Baptist Church. She had served as a nurse in a white family for many years. On the day of her funeral two of the sons, father and uncle, served as pallbearers. It was an unusual sight to see four prominent white men bearing up the steps of the church the body of a colored woman who had been a mother to them. One of the sons made a short talk, and expressed how faithful Mrs. Barrette had been. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Parrish, pastor of the church.

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Mr. Robert Jordan, who has been sojourning in our city for some time, left this week for Frankfort, en route to Paris, Ky., to attend the Pythian Grand Lodge.

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A number of colored men laid down their tools last week. They wanted shorter hours. A few minutes afterwards the white mechanics laid down their tools in sympathy with the colored men. The work on the whole building would have been tied up in a few hours. The contractors got busy and the colored men were granted shorter hours. Moral: "In union there is strength."

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The Lexington Military Band passed through here Saturday, en route to the annual Chautauqua now in session at Owensboro, Ky.

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Rev. L. G. Jordan dropped in a few days ago to see his friends. He says Mrs. Jordan is enjoying the best of health.

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Miss Lucile Kennedy, of Henderson, Ky., has been in the city during the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, of South First street.

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Mrs. Lucy A. Brown, who for a long time has engaged in the hair-dressing business, is about to launch out into a regular manufacturing concern, manufacturing her own toilet waters, etc. Parlors will be opened on West Chestnut street.

NEWS OF NORFOLK, VA.

(By Ernest L. Wiggins.)

Special to The Freeman.

There is some talk of a $100,000 colored playhouse for Norfolk. The building is to be erected on West Queen street by a colored Western business corporation, for colored people only. It is to be up-to-date in every way, and equipped for all first-class road shows and stock companies. It is said that work will be commenced in the next ninety days. Let us hope that this dream comes true. It is very much needed....Miss Olive Conman, of 371 Smith street, died Monday, July 14, at St. Vincent Hospital. Miss Cenamn was burned beyond recognition Saturday night, about 8:30 o'clock, by a lighted lamp being thrown nto her face from the hand of Alex. Jones, who made his escape. A bitter quarrel had occurred, and Jones, in jealous anger, threw the burning lamp into her face....Mrs. Elizabeth Capps died Sunday morning, July 12. Mrs. Capps was the mother of Mr. Thomas Capps, of 747 Cumberland street. She was a loving, kind-hearted mother. She was a consistent member of St. John A. M. E. Church for fifty-four years. She was a servant of our Lord and Savior for sixty-three years. Mrs. Capps was eighty-five years old and leaves one son, a daughter, a nephew and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Union Sons and Daughters of Conference, of which she once served as president. The many friends are in deep sympathy with the family. The funeral took place from the above named church Tuesday, July 15, at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hunter....Miss Eugenia Dickenson and Mr. Alexander Robinson were quietly married Monday, July 7, at the residence of Rev. R. N. Riddick, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, of which Miss Dickenson is a member. We wish them much happiness....Rev. Riddick and congregation and mail choir conducted an excellent service Sunday afternoon, July 13, at the Metropolitan Mission, of which Rev. T. J. Mayo is pastor....We are glad to know that Mr. Urias Nickerson, of 10.. Washington avenue, is much improved. ....Miss T. Sprull, of 303 Scott's apartments, is very ill, and wishes her many friends to call....Mrs. Georgia Thourbs and sister, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Miss Carrie Burruss, of 823 Chapel street....Miss Mamie Britt has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., to assume her position in The Freeman office....Miss Lottie Smith, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of this city....Mr. D. Alston, of 82 Avenue B, member of St. Thomas Commandery No. 4, Knights Templars, is now a member of A. E. A. O. N. M. Shrine, Arabia Temple, No. 12, of Portsmouth, Va....Baseball score: New York Giants, 2; All Stars, 3. Thursday, July 17, double header, first game: Giants, 10; All Stars, 2. Second game: Giants, 4; All Stars, 5. The All Stars won this battle without a struggle. They have played twenty-eight games this season, losing six.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rutland, and Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Suggs had a pleasant outing last Friday evening on the mountain, after which they served a nice repass... Miss Pearl Kelley, of Russelville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Love Lace....Mrs. Louis Headspith has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she has been for several weeks visiting relatives....Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson a fine girl....While attend the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Gray, Mrs. Emma Parham and Mrs. Lonnie Webb were injured in a runaway, Wednesday evening, July 16. We hope them to be out again in our midst ....The Freeman can be found at Armstead and Foster, soda fountain, on Second Street.

THE FREEMAN FOR SALE AT CAIRO, ILL.

The Freeman is for sale at John M. Watson's, 330 Twenty-fourth street, Cairo, Ill.

The Freeman can be had at L. Gabbert's jewelry store, 1000 Lincoln avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. B. C.'S DEFEAT ALL-STARS AT NORTHWESTERN PARK

Colored Men Take Game, 8 to 1, Chief Connell, Indian Pitcher, Hurling Fine Ball.

The A. B. C.'s, local colored champions, added another victory to their credit, defeating the All-Stars, 8 to 1, last Sunday at Northwestern Park. Chief Connell, Bowser's recruit pitcher from the Nebraska Indians, had the Stars at his mercy throughout the game, allowing but two hits and fanning nine. Not one of the All-Stars reached second base until the seventh inning, when Kautsky singled after one was down, took second on Johanne's out and scored when Connell threw wild to first.

The fielding of the A. B. C.'s was a feature. Sensational stops and catches were made every inning. Allen, Davis and Seldem featured for Bowsed's club, and Kautsky for the Stars. The batting of Watts and Davis also featured, each getting three hits. The A. B. C.'s scored one in the first inning, Brown being liberal enough to pass four. A double by Turner and a single by Davis gave the colored boys another in the third. Bowser's club had a big inning in the sixth, cleaning up on Brown for five singles and two doubles, scoring five runs. Brown was relieved by Robinson after the mischief was done and pitched fairly good ball. Two errors and a single gave the A. B. C.'s the last run in the eighth. Score:

ALL-STARS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harris, ss	3	1	1	3	0
Buchanan, lf	3	0	1	0	1
Kautsky, 2b	4	1	5	4	1
Johannes, 3b	4	0	0	3	0
Stedfelt, rf	3	0	3	1	0
Willis, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Neu, 1b	2	0	10	0	0
Kelly, c	3	0	2	4	0
Brown, p	2	0	0	0	0
Robinson, p	1	0	0	0	0
*Lucid	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	24	15	2

A. B. C.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duprees, 2b	4	1	4	4	0
Turner, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Davis, lf	4	3	2	0	0
Allen, 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Seldem, ss	5	1	1	4	0
Lyons, 1b	3	1	9	1	0
Floyd, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Watts, c	3	3	9	1	0
Connell, p	4	1	0	2	1
Totals	34	14	27	13	1

*Batted for Buchanan in the ninth.

All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
A. B. C.'s	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	*	—8

Runs—Dupuis 2, Turner 2, Seldem, Lyons, Floyd, Watts, Kautsky. Innings pitched—By Connell, 9; by Robinson, 3 1-3; by Brown 5 2-3. Hits—Off Connell, 2; off Robison 2; off Brown, 12. Struck out—By Connell, 9; by Robison, 1. Wild pitch—Connell. Two-base hits—Turner, Seldem, Dupuis, Harris. Stolen bases—Davis, Floyd 2. Umpire—Puryear. Time—17:56. Attendance—1,480.

JEFFERSONVILLE CUBS DEFEAT LOUISVILLE CUBS.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

Jeffersonville Cubs defeated the Louisville Cubs in a very interesting game by the score of 6 to 2, at Jeffersonville ball park, last Sunday.

The pitching of Hocker and the excellent catching of Crudupp were features of the game. Houston and third base and B. Hocker on first base, fielded their positions in grand style. The whole team played gild-edge ball.

Jeffersonville Cubs have played twenty-five games this season, and so far have only lost three—the first to the Bowling Green Stars, 3 to 2, in eleveninnings; the second to the Fall City Giants, 5 to 4; the third tothe fast white team called the Hoosier Dandies, on July 4.

The team this season has been progressing nicely with Lee Holton as manager, and Thomas Callamels as assistant manager, and William Jones as the booking agent.

Mr. Holton has collected some of the best ball players that could be had in any one city, and we feel assured that we can cope with any other team, and would like to book games with any good team of any city. For games address, William Jones, booking agent, 820 Missouri avenue, Jeffersonville, Ind.

COLUMBUS, GA.

(By J. A. Clark.)

Macon and Columbus are playing here. Macon took the first game, 5 to 4. Both teams played well. Full details and results of other games will appear in the next week's issue.

SPRUDELS LOSE GAME.

SALEM, Ind.—Before a crowd of 1,000 people the fast Salem White Sox defeated the West Baden Sprudels here last Sunday in the fastest and most exciting game ever played at the local ball park, by the score of 2 to 1. The superb pitching of Hurley, who fanned seventeen of the Sprudels and allowed but five scattered hits, and the fielding of Hutchinson, who threw Griffin of the Sprudels out at the plate in the eighth inning from deep center, were the features of the game. The score:

Sprudels	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Salem	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	—2

Batteries — (Sprudels) Williams and O'Neill; (Salem) Hurley and Grusser.

SOX COP GAME.

Locals Best Taste-Tells, of Indianapolis, by Score of 9 to 7.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Special) — The Louisville White Sox won another contest at Spring Bank Park Sunday, defeating the crack Taste Tells of Indianapolis, by the score of 9 to 7. Both pitchers were touched up freely, but the visitors were unable to get to West when hits meant runs. With "Steel Arm" John Taylor in the box the Sprudels of West Baden, Ind., will be the attraction at Spring Bank Park next Sunday afternoon. Last season "Steel Arm" Taylor won from the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh National League clubs. The score:

Taste Tells	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	—7
White Sox	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	*	—9

CHICAGO GIANTS HAVE ROW WITH CUBANS.

Giants Beat Cubans 3 to 2—Lincoln Giants Here Sunday—Other Visiting Clubs Coming — Ladies Free in the Week.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—Unfortunately there was a row at the park on last Sunday. It was between the Chicago Giants and the Cuban Stars. It began in the last half of the ninth. Moss, after stealing second, tried third, when Catcher Figarola, of the Cubans, threw wild. Moss fell rounding second, and Joe Green, utility man for the Chicago Giants, rushed on the field, claiming that Chicon, the Cuban shortstop, had tripped Moss; but this was disclaimed by Umpire Geockel.

Pedrosa and Chacon, of the Cubans, were joking Green about what appeared an unnecessary kick, and Chacon waved Green off the field.

According to the Cuban, Green applied an epithet to Chacon, the Cuban resenting it by striking Green. In a minute both teams rushed to the field and there seemed for a minute that there would be a rough house, had it not been for the police and park officials. Umpire Goeckel ejected Green and Chacon off the field. The game was won by the Chicago Giants by the score of 3 to 2.

Crawford of the Chicago Giants, was in fine form and pitched one of the best games of the season. He allowed the Cubans only three scattered hits. The Giants pounded Perada unmercifully. One of the Cubans' runs was the result of an error by Armstrong, while the other was scored on Moran's two-base hit and an infield out, which followed a base on balls. Fjhe, fielding for the Cubans, kept the Giants from scoring several times. The hitting of Parks was also a feature.

The score:

Chicago Giants—	R	H	PO	A	E
Payne, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Winston, lf	0	0	1	0	1
Parks, ss	1	3	2	5	2
Moore, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Jackson, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Armstrong, c	0	0	3	1	1
Moss, 2b	0	1	5	4	0
Strothers, 1b	0	0	14	0	0
Crawford, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	3	8	27	14	5

Cubans—	R	H	PO	A	E
Chacon, ss	1	0	0	4	0
Hidalgo, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Moran, 3b	0	0	1	4	0
Villa, 2b-ss	0	0	3	1	0
Torrenette, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Parpetti, 1b	0	0	16	0	0
Busse, lf-2b	1	1	0	0	0
Magraget, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Figarola, c	0	0	5	2	0
Perada, p	0	0	0	4	0
Pedrosa, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	3	27	16	0

Giants	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Cubans	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Moran, Parks, Moore. Three-base hits—Parks, Moss. Double play—Moss to Strothers. Struck out—By Crawford, 3; by Pareda, 4; by Pedrosa, 1. Bases on balls—Off Crawford, 2; off Pareda, 1; off Pedrosa, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:00.

Lincoln Giants Here Sunday.

The Lincoln Giants will open a series of games here on Sunday. The American Giants will arrive on Sunday morning, fresh fromthe east after a two weeks' absence from their home diamonds.

James Smith, the baseball critic of Chicago, states that the team has been playing splendid ball and that the fans of Chicago may expect to see the best games that have been seen here this season. The Lincoln Giants outclass any other team that has been here this season.

Mr. Schorling is making preparations to handle the largest crowd that has been at the park in years. Fans are urged to get to the park early in order to get the best seats. Mr. Foster writes that the team is in splendid form and has been playing great ball. Don't fail to see the series.

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Rooters' Club Organized.

In order to give cheer and enthusiasm to the home boys, a rooters' club has been organized. The number has grown so large that fans will be stationed in all parts of the park to root. Wild Adams is president of one team and Jerry Mills of another, while Mr. White, a most enthusiastic fan, has engaged a number of ladies to root with him.

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Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri Teams Coming.

It will not be many days before the Chicago fans will see teams from Louisville, Ky.; Indianapolis, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo. When teams from these places come to Chicago, special seats will be reserved for fans who wish to root for their home teams. Fans from Kentucky are organizing now to have one of the largest crowds of the season present. The president of the largest rooters' club will be given a season ticket for this and next season.

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Ladies Admitted Free in the Week.

Ladies will continue to be admitted free during the week days at the American Giants' park. The ladies are taking advantages of the hospitality of the management and are almost crowding the park during the week days. Wherever the ladies go the men will follow.

SPRUDELS LOSE TO ELMWOODS.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The Cincinnati Elwoods beat the Sprudels last Tuesday in a
in a hotly contested game. Score:

Elmwoods	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3	6	2
Sprudels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—1	4	2

Batteries — Bentzing and Helwig; Teague, Williams, O'Neal and McMurray.

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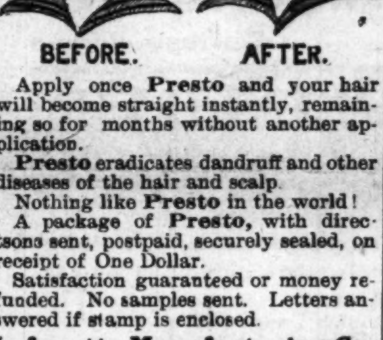

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Endowment surplus, 1909... 10,039.95
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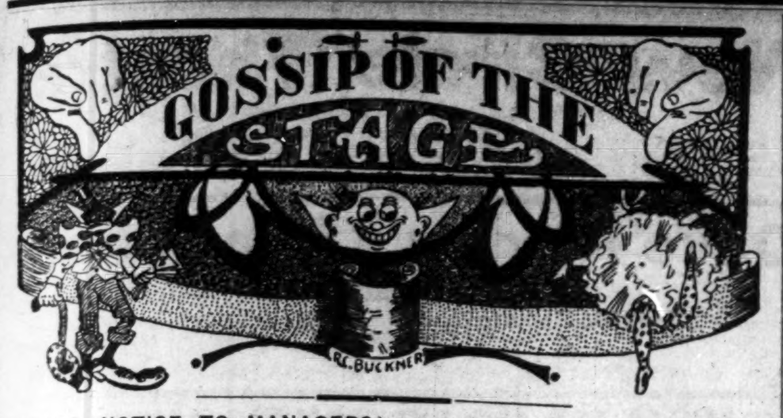

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MANAGERS OF COLORED THEATERS.

We Want Everyone Who Can To Answer.

We want every owner, manager or any one connected with a colored theater or picture house to send in the name of their theater, where located and the owner and manager's name, at once. Business of importance.

THE FREEMAN PUB. CO.

Foster and Payne will go East in a few weeks. Now in Indianapolis.

Kid Thomas put in a few nights this week in Indianapolis at the Dunix theater, the new house.

Leon, the magician and ventriloquist, and John E. Cooper, are doing a double with a high class magic act.

Jimmie Dick and Gertrude Struffin are in Macon, Ga. They are in their third week at the South Side theater.

Uncle Joe Golpin and his Tuskegee Students will open at the Majestic for a three weeks run on June 26th.

Princess Satanki has accepted the management of the Majestic theater, Nashville, Tenn., and will open open on the 26th.

Kid Thomas is in Indianapolis and will be seen at the Crown Garden theater next week in a singing, talking and dancing act.

Babe Brown, of the Brown Sisters, arrived in Indianapolis this week from Kansas City, Mo. She went to Logansport, Ind., to visit for a week.

Mason and Oliver in Chicago next week at the Monogram. Playing asuccessful engagement at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, this week.

The Shattuck Comedy Four was in the city this week en route from Chicago to Somerset, Pa., where they will fill an engagement. James R. Douglass is the manager.

Manager Tim E. Owsley, of the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, has been indisposed this week; had to take to his bed. His correspondence was postponed for the week.

Whitman, Lazzo and Picks, Mattie, Petrona and Little Daniel Perkins, are now playing a return date at the Douglass theater, Macon, Ga., and will be held over another week.

Ouita Wilkerson, after being at the bedside of her sick mother in Peru, Ind., for several weeks, finally found it possible to run down to Indianapolis to fill a week's engagement at the Crown Garden theater. She is singing with great success.

Emma Griffin, of the Griffin Sisters, has been very ill at the St. Marks hospital, New York City. She took ill on the stage of the Crescent theater of that city about four weeks ago. She is recovering at this time, but it will be about two weeks before she will be able to reengage in her work.

Miss Daisy Collins, of Chicago, who has just finished very successfully over the Dudley circuit, and is known in vaudeville as the "Girl with the wonderful eyes and pleasing personality," is taking a much-needed rest at her country home in Allegan, Mich. She sends best wishes to all of her admirers in and out of the profession. Miss Collins expects to begin her next season early in September.

The Woodens, the only duo of colored cyclists, have finished a successful tour of the South. Their act was featured in all the houses they played throughout the South and proved to be a charming attraction. This act is considered to be one of the best colored novelty acts in vaudeville. The Woodens, after finishing their engagement in Memphis the week of July 7, will take a short vacation at their home in Cairo, Ill. The Woodens will be run on the northern circuit, soon.

Mamie Payne, the well-known Spanish dancer who has been sick all the winter, in the meanwhile undergoing an operation, is recovering. She is again at work with her former partner, Arthur Foster, under the team name of Foster and Payne. The team is at present in Indianapolis playing white houses and meeting with sussess with their new act, the Bell Boy and the Maid. Foster does a genuine bit of comedy as bell boy; Miss Payne makes a hit as the maid. Permanent address, The Freeman.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) THEATERS.

(By John H. Hall.)

Iceland Airdome.

Musical Perry, a white act, held down the boards here with good success, being a musical act of merit.

Grand.

Baker and Smith, in their third week here, played with good results. Miss Smith, singing "It's Hard to Kiss Your Sweetheart When the Last Kiss Means Goodby," scored heavy to a mixed audience of white and colored.

Palace Airdome.

Stewart Brothers, an act of merit, earned a hold over for themselves by their good work. Dink Stewart, a real funny man, cleaned up with his singing, "If Luck Don't Change, There is Going to be Some Stealing Done," while Al Stewart is a good straight man.

Foraker.

A Mr. Briggs, ventriloquist, imitating Johnny Woods and Little Henry; a frost and a poor excuse for the above named act, followed by Miss Emma Grant, a large woman with a fair act. Miss Grant sang three songs, the first two failed to get any response, but her closing number was good for lots of applause, as she resorted to burlesque, showing a large pair of limbs, bordering perilously near vulgarity.

S. H. Dudley.

This house presented two double acts that were good, according to Mr. Lew Henry, the manager, as we did not see the show we don't know. The last half of the week saw their feature picture, the Dalon Brothers' Last Raid, a picture of outlaw highwaymen, robbers, murders and then something that would appeal to a morbid curious crowd that are readers of Jesse James and other dime novels of the blood and thunder type.

Fairyland.

Criswell and Bailey, a sister team that is above the average, in a piano act, were great, as usual. Miss Criswell grabbed that Midnight Choo Choo and left for Alabam with Miss Bailey on board. My how she can sing that song. It takes a good act to follow them.

Chelsea.

Anita Ramsey and Magnolia Brown scored the biggest success of their sweet young lives here, playing to the S. R. O. sign nightly. Miss Brown's appearance was the signal for lots of applause. She has nothing to fear from a male performer as a comedian. Miss Ramsey was dainty in her doll makeup.

GAYETY THEATER—MOBILE, ALA.

A grand line-up and rush was made for the box office on Monday night, July 21, at the little Gaiety theater, which is one of the neatest houses in the south. Monday night was the opening of the Gayety and the public had a chance to witness something that they have never seen before in this city.

The Gayety is a theater that is a little out of the ordinary in the south. It is a theater that is new from start to the finish, and is neat and clean in every particular. The seating capacity is 400 for colored people and 150 for white. The colored people have the main floor, and the whites the balcony.

The grand opening on Monday was begun with three reels of pictures, after which Mr. Buckner, of the Buckner and Buckner team, opened with his grand company, introducing "God of Liberty," which brought the house down from the rise of the curtain to the fall.

The funmakers of the vaudivelle bill were Jackson and Jackson. They received many bows and applause. Then came Gertrude and Thornton, who stopped the bill and kept the house spellbound for twenty minutes. Then came Buckner and Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and J. A. Buckner, producer.

Performers, send in open time to F. E. Snyder, manager.; J. A. Buckner, proprietor. All send love to friends in and out of the profession.

IN MEMORY OF MADAME SUSIE PAYNE.

Madame Susie Payne, a well-known performer, departed this life July 23, 1912, in New York City. She was the mother of Mrs. Ella Aiken and Mamie Payne, the latter also a well-known performer. The mother was known for her character work, which was seen in vaudeville, where she was a success, particularly in the east.

Madame Payne was at one time a member of Sam T. Jack's Company, also a member of the "South Before the War" Company. After this she had her picks with whom she had great success. She traveled very much, touring in Mexico, Cuba, through the States and Canada. She worked both socially and on the stage. For twenty-seven years she was a performer.

MAMIE PAYNE, of Foster and Payne, Playing "Bellboy and the Maid."

Her death has greatly sorrowed the hearts of those who knew her, especially her children—her two daughters. However, she died in the faith; she declared her hope. She called her daughters about her at her departing moment, advised them to make ready for the hereafter in the heavens, where she declared she was going.

She left two daughters, two nephews and a son-in-law to mourn her passing. She was interred in New York City.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

The Lincoln Theater.

A big bill at this theater all week. Harry Ward, a singing and talking act, is good. Delaney and Delaney did nicely. La Belle was an act that surprised us, as such singing and contortion work was never seen done by the same person, but this one did both, singing well, and the contortion work was good. This act is a novelty and a great one, and was well received by the audience. Minnis and Bryant were fine. They work well together, and were a scream. Charlotte Settle did well in the last half. Davis and Stafford have a nice act. Davis is a clever buck dancer and a very nice straight man. Mr. Stafford does the comedy very creditably. This team is good. Homer Broadenax was good. Jines and Hill did well the first half at the Royal Theater, Asbury Park. They are now a screaming success at the Lincoln. The comedian of this act has a way of his own in doing comedy which is a novelty, and he is a funny man. Miss Hill has a nice voice, sings well, and is a clever talker in show slang. She is a good feeder for the comedian.

Lafayette Theater.

The Sambo Girls, with Edgar Connor, head this week's bill. They are a big success, and our old friend, Tom Fletcher, in an air and manner of his own, which is and always will be a winner, was another big card at the Lafayette all week. These two acts alone were well worth the price of admission paid. The Zarrett Trio, comedy acrobats, were also clever, doing tricks that looked almost impossible. Holland, Browning and company, in a barber shop act, did very well. Radcliff and Nelson, a sister act, got by nicely. In the last half Edgar Connor and the Sambo Girls are still in the lead, with Mr. Fletcher close behind. Big Frank, the wrestling bear, trying to do the bear hug, with all that felt like a little squeezing would do. Abe Marks and company, in "The Fighter, the Peddler," the girl was a little late, but finished pretty well at that. The Derley Sisters were in pretty fast company, but managed to pull up under the wire several minutes after the gong had been sounded. To be plain and candid wih you, the entire show was good.

Crescent Theater.

I promised to look the entire show over, as Perry Bradford and lady were on the bill of the last half. I missed the first show, but Manager Oestreicker told me the entire bill was good. That night I caught the show and found Perry Bradford doing a single; his lady had closed and he was left to finish the day by himself, which he did, doing a very good single, so I wish him luck. The Crescent Players headed the bill. This is the last week of the Muses Stock Co. They did very well here, so did Ruth Talbot, singing and dancing soubrette.

59th Street Theater.

Wayden and Ostburger did well here. Scotman got by nicely. The pictures were fine all week. Some great presents are in store for the patrons of this theater.

Family Theater.

There was a good bill all week at this house. The Dancing Imps is a great act. Martin and Winfred are one among the many good acts of New York that can't always make good. Then came Juniper and Carrington, another act that had the audience screaming. Chase and Chase also got their share of applause.

Pioneer Theater.

Another very good bill all week. Bailey and Bailey were a big hit. Natts and Natts were very good. Little Jeffries, then Madge Clinton, in her old mammy attire, changing to soubrette. She did fine. Jeffries and Settle got by nicely. Minus and Bryant were a big hit. Jim and Ethel closed the bill of the week very successfully.

Franklin Theater.

This house continues using pictures and an act once in a while.

Atlantic City.

Managers Oestreicker and Morganstine have this theater in nice running order. Their business is very good and the show great. Miss Abbie Mitchell was one big scream all week. Smith and Hatch went nicely. Dinah, the mind reader, was fine. This act went big with the people of Atlantic City. In the last half Miss Mitchell went as big as she did in the first half. Hodge and Launchmere, another big act, screamed 'em. Allen and Martin received their share of applause. Every act of the week was good and went big, being spoken of highly in the daily papers of Atlantic City.

Notes.

Juniper and Carrington opened last Monday at Washington, D. C., on the Dudley time. We wish them luck and prosperity.

The Holiday and Vaughner Company returned Sunday, but wil lleave Monday.

For the latest news visit Jackson's printing office, on Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth.

Miss S. Williams, of the team of Payne and Williams, has been very ill for over a week. They were compelled to cancel some time up in Connecticut.

The Muses Stock Company, with Madame Crampton doing the heavies in their dramas, gave their last show Sunday night, July 20, at the Crescent.

Williams and Stevens are resting up this summer.

Scott Joplin, the ragtime king, wishes to add to his company three more people.

BABOONS AT THE GRAND.

Prof. Dave Peyton's Orchestra Entertains with New Music—Goodloe and Delk at the Monogram—Washington Theater Has Exceptionally Fine Pictures—Daisy Ransom Drawing Card as Ticket Seller.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

The Grand.

Dave Peyton's orchestra opened the at the Grand, followed with the motion pictures that were interesting and pleasing. Fitzgibon played on the xlophone. Newcomb and Williams were in a comedy sketch, "A Country Sweetheart." This was one of the best numbers on the program. Geo. Paul and Co., in "Right and Wrong," Dave Vine and Norris Baboons, the Emperor and Empress closed the bill.

Monogram.

Chicken Beaman opened the bill at the Monogram, singing "All Night Long" an closing with a adnce by the tune of Chicken Reel. Perkins an Grant sang "Il Be There," "Mechanical Loving Man," an Sdan Francisco." John Woods who has become an expert entriloquist held the audience spell bound with his wit and humor and sung with great success, "Aunt Diana's Child" and "Good Morning Jugde." Goodloe Delk, who are screams on the vaudeville stage, closed the bill which appeared on Monday evening for the first time for sometime. Goodloe is naturally a funny man and can alwoys be depended upon for continuous laughter. His wife dresses well and dances artistically. The "Bumble Bee" and "When You Are Loving in a Cottage Town" were among the new songs used.

The States Opens.

The States Theater at 35th and State opened last Saturday evening. It is a very pretty planhouse and has a seating capacity of 800. Moving picures will be its specialy with two and three acts of vaudeville. Mr. Tank has given the theatregoers in that vicinity a good show and expects to do a large business.

The Lincoln.

The Lincoln Theatre is having large crowds nightly. This house has some of the best moving pictures along the stroll. "The Vengerance of Durand," "The Shadows of the Night and "How They Saved His Father" are the pictures that were shown the first of the week that crowded the house nightly.

Miss Daisy Ransom still obliges the public at Eastington, 35th and State.

Mr. Opal Cooper has been detained at his home for several weeks on account of the illness of his mother. Mr. Cooper is one of Chicago's leading tenor singers.

Mr. William Dorsey has received word thathis mother is ill at her home at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Frank P. George is looking over the musical and dramatic field for talent for his Danabegay this fall.

The great Nevil will be at the Monogram Theatre next week. He is reported to a number-one artist.

The Blank Sisters will be seen along the "stroll" soon. They will be given employment by the Vaudeville Ex. change.

Criswell and Bailey are exjected in the city soon from the East.

Daisy Martin and Lawrence Channault will be in the city soon. Miss Martin will be remembered as the leading dancer in the Smart Set last season. Mr. Chanault is well known here as a stage artist.

The Three Dancing Mitchells are taking a leave of absence from the stage this week.

The Green Trio will get together soon and will be seen along the "stroll."

Miss Lottie Grady was seen last week posing for the Foster Moving Picture Company.

Mr. Charles Mitchell and his band at the Phoenix orchestra has joined the musicians.

Mr. Leon Diggs began to sing at the Washington Theatre on last Sunday night. Hear him at the States Theatre, 35th and State street, he has Miss Leontine Allimona for the ticket seller. Mr. Geo. Reid, formerly policeman for 20 years, living at 3609 Dearbon street, is the door keeper. Mr. Reid is married and owns his own home.

Gumbo Stroll Dinner.

Messers Cook, Bernard and Green, of the Pompei extend an invitation to their friends to be present on Saturday afternoon, July 26, at which time a real Gumbo dinner will be servd by Tony Jackson, the New Orleans chef.

Pekin Big Show.

Miller and Lyles and twenty others featuring Lizzie Wallace in the "Dance of the Sphinx," on Friday of this week, July 25. Davis and Walker, Pekin Trio, Lottie Grady, Jordan and Joiner, Jerry Mills, Byron Brothers, Lizzie Hart Dorsey, Original Rags, Kid Brown, Johnny Woods, Billy Cumby, Bert Grant, Goodloe and Goodloe are on the program for a benefit of Columbus Bragg.

AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATER.

(By Walter Fearance, 2922 Laclede; Phone, Bomont 254.)

The acts this week are one and allA1 acts and will make good in any house in which they show. The orchestra is still playing the tuneful and soul-stirring music for which it is famous.

Act I—Susie Cook.

The dainty dancing soulbrette Susie Cook was good, scoring success in each of her songs, putting them over the footlights and dishing them up to the audience as any good cook should. Her songs were: "Call Me Mamma," "My Georgia Rose," "Bring Me Back My Loving Honey Boy."

Act II—Taylor and Taylor.

The Two Tailors, in "Here and There and Everywhere," is a good act throughout, producing some good singing, acting, dancing and some beautiful costumes.

Act III—Thelma the Great.

This act billed as the act extraordinary and Anna Held, outdone came up to the expectations. In fact it is one of the best female impersonating acts upon the stage.

Act IV—Peat and Hays.

This act, fresh from the windy city, went big. The rendition of "Chicken Rag," by Peat and Hays was well worth the price of admission. Mr. Peat keeping the audience in a git of merriment from his just appearence until the end.

When you want the Freeman, see Fearance.

Evelyn and Luke are showing in Kansas City this week before crowded houses.

Miss Bertha Reeves, of 4139 Fenny avenue, left the city Saturday to spend a few months in Chicago.

Mrs. P. J. Evans, formerly of St. Louis but now of Chicago, is in the city visiting her sister, Mme. Evelyn Horton, the well-known hairdresser.

Quite a few white patrons are taking advantages of the new house and visit it weekly.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Billy McClain, the well-known producer, manager and lots of other things, opened here amid rounds of applause. His stories of travel, together with his impressions of artists for thirty-five minutes, kept the audience wild with enthusiasm. Mr. McClain dances with the activity of a three-year-old, and his "Arabs" are equal to those of any acrobatic wonder en tour. Tim and Hester Moore offered the sketch called "Taming a Suffragette." The Moores have discarded all grease paints, cosmetics, etc., giving a true-to-life idea. There is not much put on in this team, as they are a well-mated pair of artists, with the accent on the A. The audiences scream from the entrance until closing of this pair. The chief beneficiaries of the box receipts honor the Moores as one of America's most desirable acts. Effie King and Lottie Lee, the original Ford Dabney Ginger Girls, as Buster Brown and his little girlie, were the closing success of the bill. They sang, danced and acted well, and rightly deserved being called the best of all sister acts.

Last, but not smallest, was J. Lester McDaniels, minstrel, comedian, ex-cafe king, bicyclist. Mac is a clever performer and grasps the opportunity to extemporize his comedy readily, and if it was not custom to use five or six acts it would pay to use him to give the whole show. J. Lester McDaniels is a clever performer.

BIRMINGHAM (ALA.) THEATERS.

At the Grand this week are Princess Rajah and Rosetta Brannan, who went very good. They have a very nice act. Then comes Porter and Porter, who put on a strong act and went big. Third on the bill was Annie St. Clair, singing and dancing soubret, more on the order of a coon shouter, and who worked very well. Then came the afterpiece, "A Stupid Husband," staged by Princess Rajah. The whole bill was very nice and made a good show.

At the Airdome, Second avenue, were Billy Zeek, Grant and Grant, The Pattersons in their novelty act, Baby Grice, Kid Clark, Kid Smith and Tom Scott. The house is running straight vaudeville with John White and Jenkins (colored) as the managers.

At the Lincoln theater, Fourth avenue, this week nothing but pictures are running. The house is now under the management of Mr. Bob Reed, a well-known colored man of this city, who is expected to put on vaudeville later.

The Gem theater in Ensley is also owned and managed by colored men, Messrs, Howard and Jackson. They are running vaudeville. Mr. Rastus Jones is stage manager. This week they have Whitbey and Pugsley, a very good sister team, and Octavie Rogers and little Johnnie May, the baby soubret are a very good team. Three reels of pictures.

The Alabama Musical Comedy Company, with Mr. George Lawrence (white) is now in Bessemer, playing to S. R. O. houses nightly, with Charles Anderson as stage manager, and a very good bunch of performers. Hugh Turner with his novelty tramp musical act; Berry and Washington, a very classy team; Dewey and Love, the Blackville Strutters; The Thornton Sisters; Miss Lula Smith, that dainty soubret; The Berringner Trio, featuring little Nappie; Miss Maud Jones, the contortionist; Mr. George (Rastus) Lomax, the eccentric comedian, and Wm. Richardson, the boy with nimble feet. With this line of performers you can judge just what the show ought to be. Miss Lula Smith, of this company, gave a delightful dinner Friday in honor of Princess Rajah and the performers of the Grand theater.

LYRIC THEATER, KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Billy Kings Stock Company, (organized) are still pleasing the vast crowds that throng the Lyric Theatre nightly. For the last half of the week of the 14th the company was seen to advantage in the rural comedy western drama, "On the Missouri," which was a grand success. Mrs. Beulah Henderson was repeatedly encored, singing her famous "Yoodle" song. Wiggins and Wiggins pleased in songs, dances and funny sayings. For the week of the 21st first half, the roaring comedy success, "Grand Lodge," of the Ancient Order of H. R. I., written by Mr. Billy King expressly for The Knights of Phythias and friends. For the last half, "Taming a Mother-In-Law."

NOTES FROM RINGLING WORLD'S GREATEST.

(By P. A. Venable.)

Sorry to say but Bruce Bedenbaugh, cornetist, closed at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Saturday, July 12, but thanks to goodness, the old saying, "you'll never be missed," still holds good and no one would ever dream that there was a cornet player short. In Moline, Ill., on July 16, 150 canvass men, both white and colored, quit, but the old rag still goes up on time. Arthur Saxon, the world's strongest man, did the marvelous feat of carrying a sixty-man load in the form of thirty grand stand stringers, and it is known all over the tent show world that it takes two ordinary men to carry one of these stringers. Good boy, Arthur, may you grow stronger. Big George Bell, the Giant from Georgia, is saving his cash this year with the intention of buying a mansion in Chicago. Who'll be the lucky maiden to complete the home? Well, I don't know. Well, it has commenced again. What? Show closing dope, when and where is the topic from now on. We all welcome The Freeman, our weekly companion.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Light, summary entertainment, with a delectable combination of contrasting acts, gave audiences at the Auditorium theater this week a very agreeable period indoors. Song had the predominating place on the bill, which was good, and as they were of the new and the sprightly sort, it is not to be wondered at the enjoyment the musical monents gave. Those who helped to amuse were Simms and Thompson, Guy and Rex, Alice Ramsey, Smith and Blum. The bill was rounded out with pictures of the latest events of current interest.

A BAD ACTOR DESERTS HIS POST.

Galveston, Texas.

Freeman Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—As you are interested in things theatrical, I thought that it would be advisable to notify you to the effect that one William Benton Overstreet, who has been acting in the capacity of orchestra leader at this theater (Hippodrome), violated the terms of his contract with us.

Leaving the theater at 7:30 p. m., July 15, he deliberately disappeared, and the hour being so late, it was impossible to secure a substitute on such short notice. In consequence, we were unable to show on that night, turning away some 500 or 600 people.

I just wish to call the attention of all colored show house proprietors to this mans' actions, as he has done this on another occasion with Mr. Kling in Kansas City, and he will do it again.

Respectfully yours,
T. L. De LaPERRIERE.

RUBY THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Ruby theater this week has the strongest bill seen here for some time. The Black Sisters open, singing a parody on Everybody's Doin' It, and I am Satisfied to Die. They are going good as they are some graceful dancers.

Second on the bill is Miss Georgia Perkins, a dainty soubrette. She has a splendid voice, and is featuring one of her best songs, Bunch of Roses.

The last act is a scream from start to finish. Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowen, two worthy comedians, playing the piano and singing their own compositions, I Wonder Where My East Rider is. This team has a world-wide reputation. Mr. Brooks is the second Williams. His piano recitals are grand. Moving pictures changed every night.

The orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, A. Cargile and Billie Butler, last season with tha Dudley Smart Set. Program for this week includes Zampa, Winter Garden, also featuring Mr. Butler's latest rag, entitled Royal Family Rag, which will be published and put on the market soon.

CINCINNATI THEATRICAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Pekin theater opened on Monday night with one of the strongest bills of the season. Washburn and Piper are the curtain raisers, and they are worth more than double the price, with a good, clean singing, dancing and talking act. They were a scream. Pinkey and Walker are the closing turn, and they, too, make good. Chinese Walker has been seen here before in his quaint oriental sketch, and in Miss Pinkey he has found an able assistant.

Notes.

Miss Lovey Shepherd is spending her vacation up in the Kentucky highlands.

The Pekin touring car is back on the track again with Mr. Jeff Cushenberry at the wheel. Everything is ready now for the joy riders.

Miss Sarah Cowan is the matinee idol at thePekin now.

The West Baden Sprudels had no trouble defeating the Shamrocks on last Sunday at League park. About 10,000 persons attended one of the best ball games of the season.

Keep cool! Don't go off half-cocked.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Tim E. Owsley, Proprietor.

The Crown Garden has another one of its good shows this week. In fact, the bill is rather distinguished by some particularly good numbers. Manager Tim is still scouring the country for the best. He has kept up this so persistently until it is a real pleasure to go to that house.

Onita Wilkerson, Soprano.

The patrons of the Crown Garden this week had the pleasure of hearing one of the most delightful singers in vaudeville. The American stage cannot boast of many singers superior in sweetness of voice to that of Miss Wilkerson. Perhaps for timbre-liquid, lyrical quality none of her race is superior. She has that satisfying something that music lovers hunger for when they listen to the greater singers. Her first number, "Castellano," taxes the word and thought capacities to describe. The composition is rich in trills, quips, turns, scale passages and such embellishments for the singer's art. Miss Wilkerson does these with grace and beauty, giving something of the spell of enchantment. Her voice here is purely operatic. A dash of the dramatic enters, making for a splendid rendition. Her ending is not less than E above the high water register of high C. That E is a tone which refuses to be described. The audience sees it that way, and gives thunderous applause of approval.

Her "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," a plaintive, soul-searching melody, yet calm and peaceful as a Sabbath day in a village. It is between one of those beautiful old French chansons and a modern lullaby. It is dreamy and ravishing at once—divinely beautiful.

Then when she sang that popular air, "Good, Good, Goody," in her own way with that voice, it was manners.

Miss Wilkerson has been heard in Indianapolis before, but never to this advantage. She is of fine figure—superb, and as beautiful appearing on the stage as one could imagine. Her costumes are in keeping, beautiful and becoming. She sang gloriously and was gloriously received.

Mason and Oliver.

Mason and Oliver are a team of interesting entertainers. They are new to the Crown Garden patrons, but they made good. As a comedian Mason is unique. His make-up is a departure from what is so generally seen. This helps the act because he seems to be taking off some odd character that he has seen. Plain black goes with him, face, clothes, necktie, hat, making for a rather sanctimonious individual. His line of talk is humorous and interesting. The team gets off some good jokes put over in good style. Miss Oliver is pleasing and of good stage appearance. She wears a captivating smile during her work, which helps the fun as she feeds her partner. She is one of those good, expressive talkers, and who seems to be in love with her work.

They open with a brisk movement song and dance, singing "Floating Along." They also sing "Certainly Looks Good to Me" and "Snaky Rag." All of these are done in a way that gets the audience. Their "Parisian," the closing number, is a peach. It is a combination of the late dances, which they go through in great style. The "Parisian" is a novelty piece of business, making a fine ending to their work. Mason and Oliver made a hit with the Crown Garden patrons.

Nevill the Great, Magician.

This clever performer is in his second week at the Crown Garden theater. This is rather rare for a magician. But Nevill is so clever that the patrons were willing to see everything he could do. His refined style adds greatly to his work. This week he does a new lot of stunts. Exposing his tricks is his play. He does many mystifying things which his attendant, who "exposes" him, comes along behind him and makes plain as day. However, in the meanwhile, Nevill, like a shrewd master, does a few things that stumps the would-be exposer. The pleasure of this exhibition is largely in the failure of the exposer to make good. The young magician is clearly a wizard, to all appearance. His work is cleancut, dignified and entertaining. The variety of his work and his cleverness entitle him to what he chooses to call himself, "Nevill, the Great Magician."

Frankie Barton and Picks.

Frankie Barton and her kids furnish quite a lost of the entertainment this week. She has three boys, who have been trained to clever dancing, singing and impersonation. Their boxing stunt and female impersonation go big. Miss Barton sings in a pleasing way, featuring "My Man." She also dances well with her boys. They give a good show.

W. L.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

A combination of comedy and music, with a hint of pathos, is "The Old Minstrel," reproduced by Smith at the Auditorium theater, who, despite his many years, gave a gripping characterization. He was well assisted by Norris. Bessie Eddington and her trained dog did some surprising turns, and Henderson and Henderson won plaudits by their characterizations. The photo plays were stirring, and the attendance was good.

NOTES FROM PROF. JAMES HARRIS WITH GOLMAR BROS.

We are still doing the same good work as before. We are now in Wisconsin, and have played only two stands with only standing room in annex and big top. We feel safe to boast of the season. The boys are always happy and wear smiling faces; they seem to enjoy life every day. Another thing we can boast of is our baseball team. We have lost two games this season out of nine games played. Our last game, July 20, at Richland Center, Wis., where the game was close until the first half of the ninth. The score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Richland Center until the fifth inning, when the Gollmar Tigers went to bat. First, two were out; the next two got on bases and the next batter made a three-bagger, which brought in two runs. The score stood 2 to 2 until the ninth when the Tigers had a batting rally, as they always do, and made nine runs. When the town team went to bat they made two, leaving the score 11 to 4 in favor of the Gollmar Tigers. The lineup is as follows: Mr. Ralph Lane, manager; Mr. James A. Harris, secretary and treasurer; Edwin Jackson, captain; M. O. Russell, catcher; Mart Devaney, pitcher; N. W. Tutton, first base; C. F. Bohm (Stugs), second base; Wm. Bright, short stop; Harry (Big Boy) Anderson, left field; Eugene Hopkins, center field; Criss Hegdone, right field; Leo Blanchard, catcher; Johnnie Wall, pitcher; Johnnie Shultz, pitcher; Al Mastiff, official umpire; Sylvester King (Humpy), mascot, and Perry Gant, chief rooter. The boys play every Sunday and are anxious to meet some of the other show teams.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Claude Winfrey, who has been ill with throat trouble, is somewhat better.

Mitchell and Briggs are in northern Indiana. They would like to hear from Tim Washington. July 21-23, at Columbia City, Ind.

Marshall and Tribble are scoring a big hit over the Pantage's time. This week they are at Pantage's Theater, Spokane, Wash.

Al Watts and Estelle Cash scored a success last week at the Fifty-ninth Street Theater.

Lelia B. Mitchell and company scored nicely in their offering at the Laafyette Theater, New York, last week.

The Levee Comedy Four, J. H. Monjohn, Steve Coung, Willie Jones and Edward Fields, are at the Seabourne Hotel, Coney Island.

R. Banks, of Rastus and Banks, arrived in New Cork recently from Hamburg, and will remain until September 15, opening in Germany in October. Miss Alverta Burley accompanied him. Mr. Banks is now residing at Bath Beach, N. Y.

Abbie Mitchell and Will Marion Cooke are scoring a success in their piano act. Last week they were in Philadelphia.

Will Cooke, the tramp comedian, is rusticating in New York City with his wife during the hot days.

The quartette last week, with Frank DeLyons, James Lowell, Nat Lucas and Wm. Robison, was one of the big hits at Whittaker's Music Hall, Carnarsie, N. Y.

Ella Jones, the Little Magnet, is scoring nicely in her songs at Whittaker's Music Hall, Carnarsie, N. Y.

Dike Thomas knocked them off their seats last week at Whittaker's Music Hall, Carnarsie, N. Y., when he sang the song hit, "Fifteen Cents."

The Brooklyn Comedy Quartette has opened their summer season, prior to their opening for the fall season, at the Family Theater, Eighth avenue, New York, and scored a distinct hit. Billy E. Jones' singing of "In the Shadow of the Pines" was a decided hit, as was also Taylor and Bailey, who kept the audience in good humor with their comedy and dancing. Miss Rose Orr, the singing comedienne, more than held her own. The quartette was one continuous laugh from the time it came on the stage until it left.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Rev. W. H. Jernagen preached his farewell sermon last Tuesday night at the Tabernacle Baptist church and departed on Wednesday for Denver, Colo., and Washington, D. C., where he is now pastoring. The church will present him a five-passenger car....Miss Venora C. Rose, of Waco, Tex., daughter of S. B. Rose, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Knight......The Savoys and Skirvin hotel waiters crossed bats Wednesday. The score was 12 to 4 in favor of the Skirvin team....The colored people were entedtained on Wednesday, July 23, by the famous A. G. Allen's minstrel show ....You can always get 'The Freeman from T. B. White, 213 East First street.

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PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S COMPANY, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Grand Rapids, Mich., July 28; Kalamazoo, 29; Elkhart, Ind., 30; Angola, 31; Auburn, August 1; Columbia City, 2.

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FRANKIE BARTON AND PICKS!
In Return Engagement
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In speaking of an actor's fault
Pray don't forget your own.
Remember those of houses of glass
Should never toss a stone.
If we have nothing else to do
But rap our actor friend
'Tis better we commence at home
And from that point begin.

I'll tell you a better plan—
And find it works full well,
Stop, study, be a man
Before you give him H———
Although I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The fault of others go.

Then let us all when we commence
To rap a friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To the man we little know.
Remember, that raps, sometimes, like
Our chickens that roost at home,
Don't speak of an actor's faults
Until you have none of your own.

STAGE NOTES.

The Famous Alabama Minstrels are now hitting the high spots of North and South Dakota.

Harris and Turner. Booked solid from June 2 to 1914. Call up S. H. Dudley, if you want this act.

Nugent and Shaffer, Carrie Odessa, a classy sister team, are in their third week at the Lyric theater, Miami, Fla., doing nicely.

Criswell and Bailey booked solid from June 9 to January 1, 1914, by S. H. Dudley and the Colored Consolidated Vaudeville Exchange.

Billy B. Johnson is in Cincinnati this week at the bedside of his sick mother. He will open in a few days for his season with his trio.

Johnny Woods. Everybody wants this act because S. H. Dudley and the Colored Consolidated Vaudeville Exchange has booked it until next year.

Miss Belle Shaw was married to Mr. Purcey Heuston, July 10, at Milwaukee, Wis., by Rev. Fox, of the Baptist church. Mr. Heuston is well known in the show business.

Mrs. Ruth Sprague Prince has closed with the Alabama Minstrels and is at 108 North Twenty-first street, St. Louis, Mo. Mail will reach her there.

The Pewees will not play Cincinnati a return engagement, owing to misunderstanding in contracts, but will open in Memphis, Tenn., at the Savoy theater and the Metropolitan for four weeks, commencing July 21. Plenty of work, not matter what happens.

Just to be sociable, the Alabama Minstrels played day and date with the Sells-Floto Circus at Bozeman and Livingston, Mont., July 3 and 4. Just ask Sells-Floto folks if the Alabamas didn't get their bit. eW also showed day and date with the Busby Minstrels at Yuma, Ariz., last spring, to a turn-away business. How about it, Effie Moore; some Alabama Minstrel show?

MANSFIELD, ARK.

News From the F. C. Huntington's Minstrel Bunch.

Every member of the Huntington's company stands each week with hands outstretched waiting for The Freeman—even Jack Rabbit's Baby Louise. Mrs. Tressie Rabbit has been on the sick list for a few days, not yet able to work, but is convalescing. Rabbit's fire-eating act is there. We played Fort Smith last week and a general hand shaking was had, that being the home of our stage manager, Mr. Wm. Sadler. We were ntrtained there on Monday night at the residence of his father, Mr. Wm. Sadler, Sr. After the drinks had been served, had it not been for such a father and such a Christian hostess, we might have not been able to go our way, however, everything went lovely.

Mrs. Pauline Wiggs has returned from Texarkana, where she was visiting relatives, and is now featuring "He's Coming Home on the Eight O'Clock Train," It's a corker. Our utility man, Mr. Rufus Wiggs, has been changed from baritone and is now making good on the cornet. He will make good on anything. The Alabama sketch team, Johnson and Johnson, are still scoring. Wm. Johnson is also making good on the streets with his "rube." Two new members of the band have been added, Bishop Whitmore, baritone, and Rufus Runnels, alto. R. E. L. Matlock, the monologue artist, who was recently injured in a baseball game, is up before the footlights, holding down the end with Wm. Sadler, the stage manager. Regards to Raymond Reeves and Joe Miller. Master Freddie Coleman, that clever buck and wing dancer, is making a scream nightly. He is "Young Rastus". E. Leonard Walton, our orchestra leader, received a telegram from home a few days ago, and is expecting to leave us soon. Mr. T. S. Morris, the twelve-year-old trap drummer, says he is anxious to hear from friends in and out of the profession. We are handling a four feature act concert in which James Pickett, the trick cyclist, is scoring in a juggling and balacing act. S. V. Bevard sends regards to I. W. Stewart and wishes to hear from him, care The Freeman, also Charlie Harris, write care The Freeman. F. C. Huntington's Minstrel Co., since the addition, has forty-four people and all are satisfied and doing well.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins Writes From Anadarko, Oklahoma.

We are still in Oklahoma and this week finds us among the Choctaw and Apache Indian tribes, and ugh, ugh, heap big show, heap good music, heap good, heap good, is the daily comment of these proud but fast disappearing red men.

Mr. Mose McQuitty, the ttall Iowan with the big horn, has been on the sick list, but has entirely recovered and sends regards to the profession.

Mr. Marcus L. Veale sends regards to Preston Bridgewater and Grant Cooper.

Our vocal quartette, Messrs. Clifford D. Brooks, first tenor; Jesse Campbell, second tenor; Jnd. B. Verdun, first bass; and S. L. (Sug) Ross, second bass, are still scoring at each performance, rendering everything from classical to ragtitme.

Mr. Chas. E. Rue, the deep voiced one from Connecticut, is still drumming himself to fame, being a trap drummer of the first water. Regards to all friends.

Mr. C. Allowishes Laurendine, the Mobile boy, has just rcivd a nw snar drum and is proceeding to strut as proudly as of yore. "Oh, you drummer."

101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST.

Notes by Sam Ford.

We are now in the City Beautiful, dear old Detroit, Mich., for a two-day's stand to a turnaway business today and expect a large crowd tonight. All the boys are well and happy. Prof. Baker, our leader and manager, and Alex. Parker got them two new cornets from C. G. Conn, in this town, and we are expecting lots of music from the cornet section, as there are now three $75 cornets in our cornet section, namely, M. Casey, A. N. Parker and L. K. Baker. We are told that Ernest Williams and Chas. Brown are going to join the United States signal corps, as they are both pastmasters in wigwagging, but it just does not seem to take. J. H. Holmes, better known as "Punk," is going nightly to th cars with the Old Men's club; I wonder why. Wm. Nash sends regards to all friends in the profession and says hello, Wm. Bryant, with the Yankee Robinson show. James Mitchell sends regards to all in and out of the business, and especially James McDonald, with Wolfscale's, of the Barnum & Bailey show. Punk, Parker and Sam Ford send regards to the Howe's great London bunch, especially Weather Bird and Little Bear. The whole bunch send regards to Jimmie Harris, of the Golmar Bros. shows, Wolfscales, of the Barnum & Bailey shows; Rawles, o fthe Alabama Minstrels; DeLeon, of the Sunny Dixie Minstrels; Bridgewater, of the Yankee Robinson show; Turner, of the Rice Bros.' circus; Eason, of the Frank A. Robbins' show; Venable, of the Ringling Bros.' show, and all of the boys. Our bunch is still intact and everything is as nice as can be and P. G. Lowery and bunch with the Wallace-Hagenbeck show. You must put it on here as we are a week ahead of you here, and we are making them laugh. Will Nash took a flying trip to Niagara Falls to visit Barnum & Bailey bunch and reports them a live wire. Must close for the parade.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND AND MINSTREL.

With Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth.

Wolfscale's band and minstrels continue to meet with much success and it is a jolly bunch, as every one is well satisfied. Mr. Robert Bartell, trombonist, joined us at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Wm. Carr, cornet player, joined the bunch at Elgin, Ill. Mr. Carr sends regards to Prof. Harris, Buddie James and Big Boy Anderson, of the Gollman show. In a windstorm at Niagara Falls, the big tent was bardly torn, and the afternoon performance was delayed until 3:30. Troy and Roy Wolfscale send best regards to Horace Eubanks, of the Wallace show. Mr. B. Walker of the A. G. Barnes' show, and formerly of the Wolfscale's band, paid us a visit at Elgin, Ill. The B. & B. Giants are booked to play three games in Minneapolis. Mrs. James Wolfscale, who has been with the show ever since the opening day, is enjoying the best of health and sends regards to her many friends in and out of the profession.

SANGERS' COMBINED SHOWS.

Instead of the Canadian air blowing upon us we are enjoying the good, pure air of the good old country. Back into the United States again all the boys are wise and the ghost does not fail to walk, which makes the bunch so merry We will soon be drifting to the nice farms and cotton fields of the South. A very severe storm struck us at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Saturday night and we were visited again Sunday night with a hard hail storm at Cobleskie, N. Y., where we Sundayed. Manager Eugene Clark sends regards to all friends and also Miss Annie Hicks sends regards to all friends. Mr. Clark says he would like to hear fro msome good band men.

RINGLING BROS. NOTES.

(By P. A. Venable.)

We are moving along nicely despite the fact that we are laboring under a sweltering sun daily. Have about finished the eastern route for this season and have turned on our long westward trail. Sorry to say Bruce Bedenbaugh, cornetist, is on the sick list and may have to close soon. The rest of the bunch are all well. The Ringling show is still holding the record of being the cleanest and neatest show traveling. G. L. Young is a new member of the Slumberland Co., as he has nightly conversations with himself in his sleep, just as A. P. Jackson and Preston Duncan have been doing for the past three seasons. The bunch send regards to all in and out of the profession.

NOTES OF LA VITA SHOW CO.

After five weeks of success in the capital city of Springfield, Ill., in spite of several rainy nights, we continued to do business, in fact, business is so good that it would be impossible for Dr. La Vita to cover the territory that he intended to, so we had to organize a No. 2 company, same as last season. Company No. 2 is under Dr. La Vita, Jr., who, if he continues to succeed as he started will be on an equal with his father. Dr. La Vita has The Freeman habit. He had last week's issue and loaned it to some of the boys and it got misplaced. He fined everybody $1 each so as to order each man a Freeman at the July opening of subscriptions at $1 a year. Our show has been strengthened by three new members for the band, Mr. Wm. R. Bell, slide trombone; Thomas Sterman, first Bb cornet, and Northrand Sterman, tuba, brothers. The boys joined from Kansas City, Mo. Mr. George Taylor, that veteran comedian, and Young John Rucker were transferred to the No. 2 show as stars. The No. 2 band is under the direction of Mr. Harry Hull, of Chicago. Prof. Sidney Carter is pleased with his band and does not think there is any better for its size, for they are all experienced musicians. Old Man Billy Nichols, our famous comedian and mimic, is still getting them nightly. Billy still has his old partner of last season, Boston Webb. This show changes program nightly, but Little Eddie Wood, that popular piano player and sweet tenor singer, is still the ladies pet. Mr. J. W. Mobley, our slide trombone soloist, sends regards to all members of the Ten Dark Knights. We have arrived in Monmouth, Ill., this being our opening night, we can not say what the verdict will be, but it looks good to us.

We were met on our arrival Sunday, July 13, at the C. B. Q. depot, by Mr. J. W. Wallace, the leading colored sporting man and politician of this city. He threw his doors wide open to the bunch. Billy Nichols sends regards to all. Those wishing to write, write me in care of The La Vita Show Company, Monmouth, Ill., indefinitely. Walter Lee, wire at once; ticket ready for you. We won't close this season, we go to California and the coast.

THE SAVOY THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

McNeil and McNeil are going into their third week at the Savoy theater, and the act is still going big. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil have grown to be great favorites with their eccentric dancing.

Baily and Baily just closed three successful weeks. Open at Metropolitan theater, Memphis, Tenn., on the 14th.

Miss Mabel M. Johnson, the character artist opened on the 7th, for a three weeks engagement and I must say her single is one of the best and cleanest acts seen in Chattanooga for some time. Miss Mabel what makes you so offish?

Next I heard some very peculiar music and it sounded like a funeral march, and I thought to myself, who can this be? and to my surprise a long, tall individual, dressed very comical but neat and the party was Billy Mills, who also is going into his third week here. He put over two more of those crazy songs which stopped the show.

Next on the program was Stovall and Stovall, who were booked for a two week engagement and are now in their eighth week on Chas. P. Baileys time. This act closed a very hot bill and it is indeed a hot act. Mrs. Nina Stovall, known as the Indiana Nightingale, proved to be that and some more. Her singing of "That's How I Need You" was a decided hit. Then came Mr. Stovall with the comedy and plenty of it, clean, and classy. His singing of one of his own songs, "I Knowed You," was a scream. The profession needs more Stovalls.

The bunch sends regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Miss Mabel M. Johnston's male impersonation made such an impression on Mr. William Stovall, of Stovall and Stovall, and Prof. W. A. Calhoun that they at once dedicated their latest song hit, "While Strolling," to her and she delivered it in her own fascinating way.

BIG BOOKING AGENCY OPENS OFFICES AT BIRMINGHAM.

New Concern Under White Management to Book Colored Artists.

Special to the Freeman.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 11.—What is to be known as the Southern Co-operative Booking Offices opened up headquarters here today at 1824 Third avenue, occupying rooms 1, 2 and 3. Mr. T. C. Husted, a well-known business man, is manager of the new concern. When seen by a Freeman representative, he stated that the intentions of the new concern are to maintain a first-class theatrical exchange, catering to the best houses as well as the best colored acts in the country; these to be installed in a complete and efficient working force as well as a try-out house in this city, where all their acts are to be thoroughly tested before booking out.

There is a reception room as well as a stationery room for the use of colored artists.

The management, adds Mr. Husted, will make it a point to see that all performers are afforded the best of treatment at all times.

Upon close investigation your correspondent discovered that the Southern Cooperative Booking Offices are composed of some of the most reliable white theatrical men in the country, and judging from the past their future careers, see in this company the right sort of a proposition for the colored artist.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie," as presented by the stock company at Whittaker's Theater, Carnarsie, N. Y., last week, was a distinct hit. This is one of the best companies playing here since the theater opened, every performer being an artist. The company consists of twelve members: James Lowell, the comedian; Frank DeLyons, who is one of the best colored straight men on the stage to-day; Benny Jones, the eccentric dancer and singing comedian; Ella Jones, the pleasing soubrette; Etta Booker, the singing comedienne; Nat Lucas, Clarie Wright, the dainty singer, and others who are instrumental in making a big success with the show this season. Mme. Della Clay, vaudeville's best pianist, is a novice on the keys.

Prof. Edward Brown's orchestra is scoring a big success at Atlantic City, where he is engaged for the season with the popular music.

Fiddler and Shelton opened last Sunday for the week at the Orpheum Theater, Regina, Canada, for twenty-two weeks, and will open in the East in November.

All managers wishing to book a good singing quartette, with good comedy and dancing, write Billy E. Jones, 88 Rockwell Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., care Brooklyn SSerenaders.

The Negro players with Alex. Rogers and Henry Creamer, which made such a big success recently, will go on the road next season.

Aida Overton Walker, with eight girls and four men, will open in another new act the week of July 14, at Hammerstein's Theater, New York. We hope to see her scoring a success with this act.

Tom Lemonier has signed to go out with Brady's "Little Miss Brown" company.

James Robison's cabaret seems to please at Carnarsie, N. Y.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins Writes From Chicasha, Oklahoma.

We are still in Oklahoma, far out on the western plains and everybody is well and the A. G. Allen's Minstrels continue in the even tenor of their way, pleasing the millions and meeting approval all over the Sunny South.

Mr. J. Page Tillman, the dancing Floridian, is scoring nightly with his new song, "Here Comes My Daddy Now."

Mr. W. W. Davis is hitting them hard with his song, "Lizaebth Ann" and his many droll sayings.

Mr. Amos L. Gilliard, the reputable trombone player, sends regards to all his friends. Hello to the Globe theater bunch at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Robert H. aGnt says hello to Wm. Reed and Miss Essie Williams.

Mr. Marcus L. Veals, all-around musician, is still in the limelight and wishes to be remembered to the profession.

Prof. McCammon says hello to George Daye and Ed Sherwood, and asks them to write.

Quoth J. S. Watts, "Hello, Leon Long, where are you?"

All mail for members of this company should be addressed to Hazen, Ark.

P. L. Jenkins, of A. G. Allen's Minstrels, desires to hear from the Moores, John and Lila. Write to Hazen, Ark.

MACON GEORGIA THEATERS.

(By O. A. Tracy.)

Douglass Theater, C. H. Douglass, Proprietor.

This place of amusement for the people of Macon has and continues to offer this week one of the classiest bills that has been shown this season. The best in vaudeville, all new faces, consisting of Lazzo and Whitman, who will be seen on Monday, July 14, also Pennell and Holder. It is the aim of the management to keep the best performance that can be seucred.

Don't fail to get The Freeman from O. A. Tracy, 803 Ocmulgee street.

South Side Theater, Joe Smith, Prop.

Butler and Butler, Jimmy Dick and Gertrude Straffin making good on their second week at the new theater. The house is packed from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. Butler and Jimmy Dick send their best regards to all.

Ocmulgee Park, Chas. C. Collier Mgr.

Glenn and Glenn making a big hit with their latest comedy play. They have the park going their way, also Evelyn White, dancing soubrette, and Grace Arnts, the coon shouter.

THE ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

Well, well, well, at last we have crossed those chilly Rocky mountains, where their peaks are continually covered with snow. Although the weather was somewhat inclement and chilly at times, business was very good in the majority of the western states, but I must admit there was a very little doing in California, probably owing to the frost.

S. R. O. every performance in Nevada and Utah, after the Dakotas into Iowa through Missouri. I think we will be "Alabama Bound" when the choo choo leaves. Each member of the company has saved up lots of western dough and is ready to make their regular Alabama flash when playing the big towns. Our manager, Mr. Erickson, is figuring on playing a few weeks in and around Chicago in August. Jimmie Garrett, the champion buck and wing dancer, created quite a sensation throughout the West and met all comers.

Richard Stewart, one of our trombone soloists, recently purchased a nice little Whaley Royce instrument. Richard calls it his pork chops.

Hi Henry Hunt, our stage manager, is busy figuring on a new last act for the winter season.

Archie Grant, a young comedian, is fast coming to the front.

H. L. Rawles has the best minstrel band on the road.

Arthur Cox, clarinet and violinist, is doing fine under very good management. He sends regards to Bert Deleo, R. J. Collins and Jesse Reeves.

Arthur L. Prince says hello, Jesse Reeves, please send me either your regards or the trombone you borrowed from me three years ago.

NOTES FROM THE FRANC'S SHOW

Our band of twelve good, competent musicians, under the leadership of R. T. Wallace, never fails to get them when they make their circle and play some of their overtures, such as Remick's hits and others. Our stage manger, Mr. Leroy White, walked with the band to corcert this evening. Prof. Wallace opened his concert with Cotton Cloth, and when the band got to the dialogue, the speaker yelled "What you feed White on?" Prof. Wallace yelled "Hole." That's rotten for a leader.

NOTES FROM SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Elizabeth City, N. C., was our 4th of July stand, where we packed them in, as usual.

Our baseball team, J. W. Wright, manager; Doc Taylor, captain, is creating a sensation throughout North Carolina, although we were beaten on July 4 by the Elizabeth City team, which is the strongest colored team in the state. Pewee McCoy is the pitcher.

NOTES OF MARSHALL'S MAMMOTH MINSTRELS

Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Leon W. Marshall, who retired from the show business a few years ago, is back in the profession again, and has purchased the Johnnie J. Jones Dixieland Company. Since making the purchase he has spared neither time nor money in trying to make it one of the finest equipped aggregations of its kind, and it can be truthfully said that he is doing so. The company will be known hereafter as Marshall's Mammoth Minstrels.

The roster of the company is as follows: Mr. Luke Gavin, James Crawford, Wm. H. Mayfield, Jack Thompson, Wm. Whitney and Mose Brown, comedians; Miss Mary Bailey, May Williams, Carrie Collins, Ella Smith, Florence Gordon and Ella Elliott, soubrets.

The band is under the leadership of Prof. Eugene Michael, and consists of the following: Mr. Eugene Michael, George Smith, Wm. Mayfield, cornets; Leonard E. Nelson, Wm. Johnson, clarinets; Frank (Jap) Reed, John Bailey, metaphones; T. N. Ferguson, Eldridge Collins, B. F. Stevens, trombones; Joseph James, baritone; Oscar Dorsey, tuba; Herbert Wright and aJck Thompson, drums.

Mr. Marshall and company send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of July 14, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henley, manager: Harris and Turner, Wilson and Coff. Fairyland theater, Frank Kearney, manager: Criswell and Bailey held over second week. Foraker theater, Charles Green, manager: Simms and Johnson.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Martin and Chenault, Michaels and Michaels, Anita Gonzoley. Dixie theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Watts and Turner, C. Hannibal Coffey.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Miller and Bigeon, Bougia and Livingston, Lillian Brown.

Charlottesville, Va.—Galety Airdome theater, C. H. McKennie, manager: Marshall Sisters and three reels of special pictures.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley theater, Matt Lewis, manager: Four big acts and three reels of special pictures.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: The Claybrooks, Jones and Lewis, Tom Smith.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Five big acts of vaudeville.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

For the Week of July 21, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Watts and Turner, Ross and Wright. Fairyland theater, Frank Kearney, manager: King and Gee and four special pictures. Foraker theater, Charles Green, manager: Juniper and Carrington.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Miller and Bigeon, Sellman and Jones and Sam Davis. Dixie theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Wilson and Goff and Kitty Berry.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Michaels and Michaels, C. H. Coffey and Marshall Sisters.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley theater, Matt Lewis, Manager: Closed for repairs.

Cresfield, Md.—Bernard theater, Walter Bolden, manager: Johnson and Johnson.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Five big acts of vaudeville.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Criswell and Bailey, Harris and Turner and Emma Brown.

NOTES OF CHAS. GEYER'S DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS

We are in the state of Iowa after leaving the states of Indiana and Illinois. We are showing to S. R. O. nightly. The bunch is well and still has the ball team that never loses. The line-up is as follows: Prof. Gant, manager and center field; Lonnie Kyle, rf; (Rabbit) Carl De Knight, ss; R. O. Henderson, 2b; Amos Peoples, 3b; J. M. Henderson, lf; Albert Boyd, c; Bennie Walton, 1b; Malhon Wilson, umpire; A. C. Bearer, p; Robt. Lewis, substitute; Allie Young, captain and substitute. We have had the pleasure of playing eighteen games and losing but four. That is going some for the Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

Amos Peoples, Prof. Grant Cooper and Lonnie Kyle and the bunch send regards to Prof. Wolfscale, Roy Wolfscale and bunch, also to Prof. James and bunch, and say for them to write in care of the Freeman. We are readers of that paper every week.

We have some show. The rostor of the show is as follows: Carl eD Knight, extreme end comedian; Frosty Moore, second and Bennie Walton, second; Amos Peoples, the star; Al Boyd, stage manager and interlocutor; Lonnie Kyle, the hoop king; Allie Young, the cat on the wire; Marsh Craig, the best contortionist in the world, who leaves the audience in a spell by his marvelous feats; Mrs. G. Cooper, dancing soubret, taking encores nightly with songs and dances; Mrs. J. M. Henderson, our prima donna and leading lady, featuring "Not Until Then Will I Cease to Love You."

The bunch sends regards to Mrs. Ethel Fields and Etta May Anderson, of the Young Bros. Plantation Show.

All is well and the Dandy Dixie Minstrels are the talk of the towns throughout Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Lonnie Kyle and Amos Peoples, the star, will be seen in vaudeville this winter, if they get the act together they are writing.

We have some band of fifteen pieces, as follows:follows: Prof. Grant Cooper, trombone and leader; A. C. Bearer, trombone; R. O. Henderson, tuba; Lon Kyle, solo alto; Allie Young, first alto; Frosty Moore, secon dalto; Amos Peoples, baritone; Malhon C. Wilson, solo cornet; Nath. Smith, solo cornet; Walter Mason, first cornet; J. M. Henderson, solo clarinet; Carl De Knight (Rabbit), bass drum; Jasper Taylor, snare drum.

Don't forget that we have some more orchestra with this show.

ASBURY PARK (N. J.) NOTES.

Chintz and Ella Moore closed with the Hunter and Chappelle Stock Company on Saturday last at the Majestic Airdome and will visit the big city Monday.

Manager Tolson, of the Deac theater, is wearing the smile that won't come off, and reports business very favorable owing to the late season.

Harrison and Viola Stewart, late stars of the Negro Players, were the headliners at the Deac theater last week and were ably supported by Eunice Anthony and the Deac Stock Company in the sketch, "Twenty Minutes in Hell."

Acts playing the Royal theater, A. C. Fletcher, proprietor and manager, and Billy Ward amusement director, were: Pauline Dempsey, Three Dancing Damsels, Jines and Hill and The Hillmans and the three-reel photoplay, "Custer's Last Sight."

Jines and Hill left Thursday morning to play the Lincoln theater in New York the last half of the week.

Would like to hear from performers for the New York Stock Company, headed by that droll comedian, Chintz Moore, which will tour the south the coming season. Address Equitable Vaudeville Agency, 1209 Springwood avenue.

On last Sunday an emancipation mass meeting was held at the Royal theater, where the meaning and object of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves will be held in September at Atlantic City and the relation of the Negroe's future in New Jersey, were fully explained by such notables as R. S. Bennett, mayor of Asbury Park, N. J.; Prof. A. Leroy Locke, of Howard and Oxford Universities; F. G. Fenderson, M. A., Cale University; W. H. Pleasant, Howard University; Judge Louis S. Johnson; Counsellor James D. Carr, of New York City. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Prof. A. C. Fletcher, choir master of the Mt. Olivet church in New York City; Samuel Chase, phenomenal baritone; Alfonso Gardner, the Black Caruso; Prof. Pastor Penavler, violinist, and others. Miss Mamie Brisco acted as accompanist and rendered many choice selections.

To Mr. Jonnie Woods.

Mr. Johnnie Woods:

Dear Sir—I a msurprised at you saying I've stolen you and little Henry act. Why, Johnnie, I didn't know anyone could do ventriloquist work but you. No, Johnnie Woods and little Henry, I haven't stolen your act. You just go ahead and shoot the liquor to little Henry. I don't allow Tommy to drink at all. On the other hand, how can I be doing your act when I am getting ready to challenge you for the honor.

My act is more like Cooper's than yours. I throw my voice everywhere—in trunks, boxes, under the stage, to the ceiling, in the audience, under the seats; making it appear I am calling the dead, holding conversation with them.

Now, John, you know you can't do that, can you? No, John, I haven't heard by boy "Tommy" use anything your boy "Henry" says or does, and if he does, I'll wear him out.

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(By Billy Lewis.)

The Hittites.

Look back three thouasnd years ago,
We find, if we inquire,
They played good ball in Jericho
And better ball in Tyre.

Then Nineveh set quite a pace,
Some class had Babylon;
But when they closed the pennant race,
The Hittites always won.

Mere signals, steals, or inside plays
Just make the sluggers grin.
Today, as in those ancient days,
The Hittites always win.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

As it were in the beginning, now and ever shall the Hittites always win. The baseball manager wants to know what your batting percentage is. And that is reasonable. Good catching and good throwing are taken for granted. All teams of standing have good field men, good base men; and most of them good pitchers and catchers. This does not have in mind that fine team work which is developed that makes for success of the leading clubs. That is the science of the game if it may be so called. What to do with the ball when caught is also to some extent science, at least, in part, a science of the game, but more of a thing of experience, understanding the situation, making most of it at the moment. This diamond generalship is the expected. And woe to the individual that does not know what to do with the ball. The poorest bleacherite knows. The grand stand knows. The player may be pardoned once for losing his head, but never again; at least at a short interval of time. Sometimes a fly dropped is of more account in the end than if caught. It could mean two out if not too far out, and possibly three by short, quick throws. Such plays are among those that make the game a science. They mean much, but at that, they do not count as much for the individual making them as safe batting counts for those batting.

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They can hit or they can't hit is heard when such is the case no matter how moch they can field or take care of the bases. Ty Cobb and others of that order are counted first rate mean because they lead in the batting per cent. Players know well that their salvation depends on their hitting abality, so much do they know it that they watch carefully their records during the season. Not only that, they have the bleachers and the grand stand to please. These soon learn the player's prospects at the bat, discussing him from that standpoint mainly. And this is reasonable enough, since it is not much of a matter to catch flies or to hold the ball on the bases. If the lookers on grow sour, owing to the poor ability of the batter, he may as well begi nto look out for another job. To fail to hit—to punch out when three men are on bases—is a calamity that may be forgiven but not forgotten. A sacrifice batter is loved if he succeeds in promoting those on the bases. At any rate he is respected for his effort. In short, any man on a good team is known for his batting ability and is most valued according to it. As said before, this is because otherwise they are expected to be ball players. Batting is hazardous, always attended with an element of uncertainty.

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Manager Abrams, of the A. B. C.'s says that many people are asking for games with the better known clubs, and yet when that clubs come the increased patronage does not justify the increased expense. A considerable guarantee is necessary to bring a big club to Indianapolis. The Nashville Standard Giants were scheduled to meet the A. B. C.'s last Sunday. At the last moment the manager of the Giants found that he could not make it. He agreed to a certain guarantee; but he meant to make two games en route to this city, thereby practically assuring a profitable trip. He was disappointed in these games, consequently could not afford to make the jump from Nashville for the money in sight.

Mr. Abrams says that he is very anxious to please the public. He wishes to give his patrons good, clean, classy ball. He would bring the best n the country to Indianapolis if the receipts at the box office would warrant it. He would give games through the week if the attendance was sufficient to pay the bill and to leave a fair margin. He has done this, given games through the week. But he had the best attractions in the country; any others would have meant dismal failure. The Chicago American Giants, the Cuban Stars, the Lousville Cubs, the Filipinos, are the clubs that have played with any success worth mention during the week. The games with the Chicago Giants were very poorly attended because they were at the very beginning of the season; and then, too, the weather was very disagreeable. With the known condition, practically no games through the week, the A. B. C. management has to move very cautiously in order to hold together. It can not give great guarantees until the attendance warrants. If it should rain on Sunday it would mean a lost game; it would mean the loss of much money. If there were some way to make this up, by games through the week, or greater attendance on another Sunday, the management would be justified in taking chances, just as is done by the teams of the big leagues. In short, everything is promised to the patrons of the game if they will support it.

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NEW YORK.—Sam McVey, the colored heavyweight, who has been making all kinds of money in France and Australia, is following Sam Langford back to America.

McVea is to cast his lot with Tom O'Rourke, the veteran manager and promoter, who is already endeavoring to arrange a match between Langford and his new charge.

This stray note was picked up not long since. He give it for what it is worth. It will prove news to most persons interested in pugilism, and most agreeable news if it is true. Since Jack Johnson's "elimination" the sporting fraternity has turned its eyes on the two Sams for something in the way of real sport as it concerns the heavies. The heavyweight championship has no certain claimant among the white fighters. Pelky, after his frightful experience at Calgary, is a free man. He claims the doubtful distinction of winning over the unfortunate McCarty, who fell to his death from his blow. His manager insists that he is the right man in the right place, and on the theory is seeking engagements for him. But as a matter of fact, Pelky is not commanding but little admiration. He is in his title by a sort of back door method—rather fell heir to it. The white heavies do not know where they are at. The championship is not clean cut. Jack Johnson stood out in relief—like a cameo. In view of the fact, sporting men will turn readily to anything that comes off between McVea and Langford. They want some real sport—won on the field of battle and not that won on paper.

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If the two Sams are coming to America, it's more than is generally known. At last accounts either were in a peck of financial trouble, which with their ignorance of the laws of Australia, promised to hold them in the Antipodes for quite a spell. Both of the men have made money in Australia, but they have spent it most lavishly—the way of sporting men. They have played the Australian stands until their chances of recoup are indeed small. But if they can only get back to that dear America it will be peaches. What their standing is there, or their chances of getting away are not known, consequently their appearance here is a thing of doubt.

The pugilistic status of the two men is pretty well known by men who keep tab on the doings of the pugilists. They have fought several battles with varying results. Sometimes Sam of Paris, won; sometimes Sam, of Boston, won. McVea is clearly in the heavyweight division, and everything else being equal he should be the favorite. However, the Tar Baby, of Boston, has demonstrated his cleverness, having the bulge on the Parisian in the number of fights won in the series fought. He is like George Dixon, who drew no lines because he outclassed his class. A number of other fighters have found it necessary to fight beyond their class if they would fight at all. Their victories over their greater class opponents argues in favor of Langford in spite of McVey's greater size.

At any rate the sporting world anxiously awaits the clash between the two real fistic gladiators, men who fought their way up inch by inch and not through the undue influence of ink and pen. Perhaps the result will not restore the lost heavyweight harmony; the black men may no longer figure in the columns of white fighters, but none the less they will win distinction as men of standing and ability and worthy of the sportsman's consideration when things righted again. And then, too, the sportsman is not so narrow as other men not so inclined. In spite of the elimination scheme the Negro battlers will not be wholly denied what is due them.

White sport writers speak lovingly of Joe Gans, of Peter Jackson, of George Dixon. Never is there an untimely word said of them when reviewing the past of the great fighters. They are idolized, so much so that one wishes he had known George Dixon in person. I saw Peter Jackson. He stopped at the Occidental hotel, Indianapolis. I have walked and talked with Joe Gans. I am proud of the fact when I note the continued reference to them by the leading writers. No more ink has been spilled on white men than there has been on that trio of distinguished and lamented.

There is reason to think that some of this regard yet remains; and for our present day pugilists. Some have been shot to pieces by Mr. Johnson, but at that I take it that the condition is not hopeless. The fact that colored men will not be conceded the head of their class, except as it concerns colored fighters makes some difference; but perhaps not so vast as to cut them out of a due meed of praise, or a paying audience when they meet to fight.

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YOUNG JOE GANS.

Young Joe Gans, of New Orleans, knocked out Kid Gordon in the tenth round July 16. The fight occurred at New Orleans. Gordon claimed the lightweight championship of the colored boxers. Young Joe Gans' manager will bet $500 that he can win over any 133-pound fighter in the world.

OFFER FOR RITCHIE.

Canadian Club Would Have Him Fight Welsh.

SAN FRANCISCO—Champion Willie Ritchie will not want for matches if he feels like getting back into the ring soon. Already Leach Cross, Harlem Tommy Murphy and Freddie Welsh have filed applications for a chance at the lightweight title.

There is a possibility that Ritchie will make his next appearance in the ring in September. Promoter Springer, of Vancouver, B. C., is anxious to get Willie to obx Freddie Welsh at the Brighouse arena, and a big house would assuredly greet the champion if he met the English titleholder in the Canadian city. Mr. Springer has made Ritchie a good offer, and it is stated that Willie is inclined to accept.

Leach Cross, by his decisive victory over Bud Anderson, has forced himself into the front rank of championship contenders. Having removed Joe Mandot and Knockout Brown from his path toward the top of the heap, Anderson was figured as a sure winner over Cross by the Los Angeles fight followers, but the New York dentist won easily from the Medford boy. Cross gave an impressive exhibition on the Fourth of July and is entitled to a lot of consideration. The promoters will probably find him a good card from now on.

NEGRO MARATHON ATTRACTS CROWD.

W. Keith, Winner of Time Prize in Event, Shows Unexpected Speed at St. Louis, Mo.

W. Keith, wearing the colors of the L'Ouverture Athletic Club, running well all the way from the start, won the first annual Junior Marathon for Negroes, under the auspices of the Dionysius Athletic Club, in front of whose quarters the finishing line was at 3134 Pine street. Keith finished the three and two-fifths miles in twenty-one minutes flat, better time than any of the authorities on the game in St. Louish daexpected. Keith was fololwed by L. Russell of the Harrisonville A. C., forty seconds behind the winner, while five seconds after the second man came R. McCloskeey of the L'Opverture Athletic Club.

One of the largest crowds that ever turned out to witness a run in this city was on nand all along the couse, while from Frand avenue to the Dionysius clubhouse the streets and sidewalks were densely crowded, the entire colored population appearing to be lined up. The machine bearing the figure 1, a large red number, was the pathfinder for the bunch and the man behind the wheel kept his siren going full blast from the start at the Jefferson Memorial all the way to the finish, bringing many to the scene of the race who otherwise would have been ignorant of the fact that there was one coming down Lindell avenue. The noise the driver created also informed those waiting at the finishing line that the leaders were coming, as he could be heard blocks away. When W. Keith trotted across the line, a great cheer split thee air, while every runner following was greeted similarly.

Several Runners Give Out.

There were several of the runners picked up along the course, they being unable to continue. When they were brought to the finishing point, there were a umber of physicians, headed by Dr. Scott, examining the exhausted boys, but none of them were in a serious condition.

W. Keith L. Russell and R. McCloskey started drawing away from the bunch after passing Vandeventer avenue, which is the start up the famous "Lindell Hill." It was here that all those who had been lagging back began to lose still more ground, while the three above mentioned made a great race between them up the hill. It took only a few hundred yards for Keith to get out in front, where he stayed, he increasing his lead materially after passing Grand avenue, where the going was easy.

The runners were divided into four classes, the winners in the following order:

A Class Heavyweight:
1. Raymond McClusky.
2. Chas. Walls.
3. James D. Coons.

B Class—Middleweight:
1. Waddell Keith.
2. Lawrence Russell.
3. Henry Keith.

C Class— Lightweight:
1. Lemoine Watson.
2. Henry Wilson.
3. Leo Powell.

D Class—Midgetweight:
1. Wallace Hubbard.
2. George Peets.
3. Washington Rochester.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

To Leading Teams.

All the leading colored teams that have open dates and would like to appear at Exposition park, Pittsburg, Pa., please send their address to L. J. Bodkin, 1400 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh Colored Collegian.

BOUT FOR MORRIS.

JOPLIN, Mo.—Negotiations have been completed, according to announcement, for a fifteen-round bout between Carl Morris, of Sapulka, Okla., and Al Benedict, of New York, to be fought in Joplin July 25.

CARL MORRIS DOES UP MARTY CUTLER IN THIRD ROUND.

CLEVIS, N. M.—In a scheduled ten-round boxing bout staged in an open-air arena Wednesday night of last week, Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, knocked out Marty Cutler, a Chicago heavyweight, in the second round.

BOXING LEGALIZED IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE—Governor McGovern has signed the Hedding boxing bill and the sport becomes legalized in Wisconsin the same as in New York state. Governor McGovern had protests from many sources, but stated that he considered that in view of thousands of petitions in favor of the sport it was only just to the majority that they should be given a chance to show that boxing under the proper conditions is much better than under no law at all. It will now be up to the Governor to appoint a commission to handle the boxing game in the state.

FOLLOWING WESTON, THE WALKER

Three Cuban College Students Leave New York for Champaign.

NEW YORK—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, now on his way from New York to Minneapolis, has as new disciples three Porto Rican students who left to walk to Chicago and then to Champaign, Ill., where they will enter the University of Illinois. The men are Jose R. Becerra, Jaun H. Font and Victoreano Pagan. They propose to follow the general route taken by Weston, and they hope to reach Chicago within thirty days. There is no object of their tramp except the sport of it and the desire to see the country.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Shreveport Smart Set.

The Shreveport Smart Set, the undisputed champions of the South, are playing the most consistent article of ball among the colored clubs down this way. They have played thirty-seven games; losing twelve, and winning twenty-five. We are open for dates and would like to hear from all good clubs coming this way. If you haven't a good club, don't write. Would like to play a post season series with some good club, preferably Dallas or Ft. Worth, on Sunday, the th. We defeated the Memphis Giants for the third straight game to the merry tune of 9 to C. The Smart Set lineup is as follows: L. Tarm, second base; L. Longware, center field; Hanady, third base; Blunt, catch; Foote, right field; Liggins, left field; Joe Mix, short stop; Scott, first base; Ross, pitch; Spit Ball Brown, pitch; Pool, pitch; Compton, pitch; J. E. Torry, manager; I. Jackson, official scorer. We want somebody to play. Address all communications to J. E. Tarver, 805 Texas avenue. If the big clubs are coming this way next spring, write for dates.

THE FRENCH LICK PLUTOS ON SUCCESSFUL TOUR NORTH

The French Lick Plutos, the flying Red Devils, are now on a successsful tour of the north and middle west, playing every day and meeting with success on every hand. We haven't been rained out a solitary day since leaving the Springs on June 19, up to date. We have played twenty games on our road trip, winning nineteen and losing only one.

We played in Ashland, Wis., July 20 and then went to Hibbing, Minn, and then back to Superior, Wis., August 9, 10 and 11. After finishing our stay in Superior we start on our home journey, to close the league season with West Baden Sprudels.

The Plutos will be greatly strengthened when they arrive in French Lick on August 31, and expect to win the pennant easily. The boys are all doing fine and send best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Lynch and Gilliard are easily the pitching stars, while Kenard is setting a pace behind the bit. Cobbs is trailing nicely. Hannon, who is now playing on third base, is hitting all pitchers with equal effect, getting two and three hits every day. Scotland is still running everything down that reaches the outfield. The three boys that left us are not missed at all. Wishing them much luck. We truly hope at this writing that Norman, our third baseman, is in a much improved condition and will be able to get back in the harness when he reaches home.

The boys are playing airtight ball, going as much as four full games without an error.

PELKY SEEKS BOUT.

Fat Tommy Burns Says He Is Not An Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO—Arthur Pelky, now claiming the world's heavyweight championship, but not appearing to be a bit excited over the fast, arrived in California, the real battle ground of the Queensberry world, last week, and by noon had made a general application for work.

Accompanying Pelky, whose real name, by the way, is Arthur Pellitier, was one Tommy Burns. Tommy is very fat and wears considerable jewelry. He did all of the talking for Pelky, who stood in the background and kept smoothing back his black hair in a manner that suggested embarrassment in finding himself in the big town surrounded by the men who have kept the ring records since the days when an important bout called for a barge ride.

"Then there is a general disposition to look upon Pelky as a ring accident, just as the people tagged Willie Ritchie as a false alarm," said Burns.

"This is a mistake. My man has had thirt-ythree fights without having had a decision given against him. He made Jess Willard quit cold and he stopped Jim Barry in five rounds. All that he needs is the opportunity to prove that he is the best heavyweight boxer in the game today.

"There is not much doing among the heavyweights now, and for that reason we have signed up for a ten weeks' stage engagement along the coast. The one man we want to meet is Gunboat Smith, but if the public will point a finger at another man we will be on the job."

Pelky weighs 218 pounds now, but in form trains down to a mere 207. Whether he is a real champion or the "accident" he has been tagged remains to be seen. The important fact is, that Chatham chap has arrived on California soil and is willing to talk business with either McCarey or Coffroth.

DAYTON, O., NEWS JOTTINGS.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. P. A. Boswell, of Columbus, a great leader and organizer of the Boys' and Young Men's Fraternal Friendship, gave lectures at the various churches in this city, trying to keep our boys on the upward grade. Many Daytonians have expressed their ideas, and the best arguments toward making a successful movement were: First get right ourselves (meaning the elders), and so let our light shine that the world may see and do justly and rightfully.... In one of our colored papers appeared recently the following: "Negroes of Cincinnati, Ohio, with W. P. Dabney, the moving factor in organizing the company, have purchased a tract of thirty-four acres of land, on which they propose to erect cottages, a school for boys removed from the temptations of the city and town." We Daytonians are a little forgetful and careless of such intellectual work and fail to aid the ones who try to help the boys. Here we have Mr. Banks, the boys' friend, who has secured a tract of good ground and is trying to have a thing worth while. And the writer is expected to do his part in trying to help make "a home for the boy."....Here is a real good chance to show your manners. Mr. Fred Horn has opened a soda fountain at R. E. Leonard's place, at Fifth and Mound streets, and he draws no color line. But put on your thinking cap and journey over to Cox's soda stand and patronize your own color and also purchase a Freeman, Forum and Crisis.... Mrs. Bessie Watson was in the city last week and states that her son, Eddie, is still very ill....The Freeman can be had at Cox's, McFarland's or Williams' barber shop every week....Mrs. Mary Harris, of Indianapolis, mother of Mrs. C. Johnson, of Salem avenue, died and was buried last Monday....Rev. Woodson, of Columbus, was elected delegate to the grand lodge by the Crystal Palace lodge, No. 2158, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which meets on the first and third Fridays of each month....Miss G. Adams, the charming society belle of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Mary Cannon, of Palaski street....Miss Beatrice Hadley, of Springfield, was in the city last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Norwood avenue... Misses Edith Nesbit, Marie Nunn, Esther Reeder and Messrs. Dr. Lloyd Hathcocv, Dana Jackson and Harry Warmack went to Tecumseh park last Thursday evening to an outing given by the Little Two Pleasure Club, of Springfield....Mrs. M. P. Oldham is on the sick list....Mrs. I. Wilson is slowly improving from a recent illness....Company C of the Ninth Battalion left for Camp Perry Saturday night at 11 o'clock, for a ten days' outing. Clarence Warmack, better known as "Mackivus," will be with the boys again this year....Miss Romania Payne, the charming daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Payne, left last Monday for Wilberforce, Ohio, where she will attend the summer school for a month. Miss Payne is a student at Fisk University and a talented musician, playing both violin and piano with great svill....Steele high school girls gave their annual ball last Friday evening at the Elks' castle in the honor of the eight grade graduates of the school—Misses Young, Turner, Booker, Balt, Pollards and Messrs. Roberts and Stivers. The ball was a swell affair, and the girls looked lovely. Mr. Harry Warmack, the Beau Brummell of Dayton, was master of ceremonies for the evening....The Knickerbocker Club will give an outing at Overlook park on July 14 which promises to be a day of pleasure. The club will cross bats with the Bachelors' Club team....Messrs. H. Warmack and Dana Jackson made a trip to Cincinnati last week, but they said they did not attend the Latonia races... The Westwood Grays are to meet at the residence of Clifford Robinson on Eaker street, and Dayton Indoor baseball players must be present on next Thursday evening following the day of the Westwood Grays at 32 Paisley street....Mr. John Johnson, of Berne street, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the summer.

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF OWENSBORO NEGRO CHAUTAQUA.

Many Prominent Characters to Appear.

Special to The Freeman.

OWENSBORO, Ky., July 15.—For seven years the Owensboro Negro Chautauqua has been the leading attraction in western Kentucky. On their program, in the past, some of the greatest orators, publicists and entertainers have appeared. The seventh annual session begins Sunday, July 20, and lasts eight days. On their list of lecturers for the 1913 season we find the names of Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois, Prof. Kelley Miller, Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Prof. Geo. W. L. Carver, Miss Susan D. Cooper, Dr. E. A. Clark, M. W. Gilbert, T. L. Ballou, J. E. Wood, J. C. Patton, S. L. Howard. The Hamilton military band, one of the best musical aggregations in the South, will furnish the music. There are ten different departments. Conspicuous among these are, farmers' institute, under the direction of Profs. Geo. W. Carver, of Tuskegee, Ala.; Jas. H. Garvin, special employe of the state, and Prof. A. C. Burnett, of Lincoln Institute. There are quite a number of prosperous farmers in this and adjoining counties and they attend these institutes as regularly and with as much interest as a teacher does the summer school. There is a department of hygiene and sanitation. Special addresses on "Health" by the physicians of the city. Bible training course, teachers' course, domestic science, kindergarten, athletics and business. This is the first Negro chautauqua association doing purely chautauqua work that was organized in this country. On its list of officials will be found preachers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, merchants and farmers. Below is an editorial from the leading white journal of the city:

"In another columns of this issue of the Inquirer is a news item telling about the seventh annual Negro chautauqua to be held in Owensboro. The Inquirer does this because it will be an item of unusual interest to its Negro readers, and because it desires to encourage the better element of the Negroes of this city in a matter which means an uplift for the Owensboro Negroes. The Negroes of Owensboro are to be commended for their untiring efforts to build up a successful chautauqua here. That they have succeeded is proved by the fact that the seventh annual assembly opens on July 20, and they have put on a better program every year."

NEWS FROM XENIA, OHIO.

(By Oscar Price.)

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Beulah Maxwell has returned to her home in New Albany, Ind., after a delightful visit with her cousin, Miss M. Maxwell, of Monroe street....The funeral of the late Edward B. Rogers was held at St. John A. M. E. church Monday afternoon. Rev. S. P. West officiated....Mrs. Fannie Cheatham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gussie Parker, of Cincinnati....The Xenia All-Stars and Sabina battled eleven innings, the latter team going down to defeat, 10 to 9. Stanhope and Lindsay were the twirlers for Xenia, while Pritchett pitched for Sabina. The score was tied, 9 to 9, until the eleventh inning, when Shoecraft made a three-base hit, followed by a single by Porter. Shoecraft scored, and the game ended. Wm. Steele was umpire....Mr. Harry Langums, of Joplin, Mo., is in the city.... Rev. B. R. Reed, of Charleston, W. Va., conducted the services at Zion Baptist church Sunday....Miss Myrtle Marchant has returned from a delightful visit in Chicago, where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Evertt Marchant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Jackson....Dr. Asa Barnes, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to his home in Chicago....Charles E. Frye, of Springfield, was in the city last week on business....Mrs. Lucian Corbin has returned to her home in Chicago after a delightful visit among relatives here....Mrs. Fannie Leftwich is visiting in Lynchburg, Tenn....Prof. J. W. Day has returned from a visit in Indianapolis and Richmond, Ind....Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Dayton, spent Sunday at Wilberforce as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison....T. B. Miles' cigar store, fine cigars and tobaccos. Ladies' and gents' shining parlor. Full line of toilet articles. 312 East Main street.

WEST BADEN, IND.

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When you visit West Baden, before you make your arrangements to stop, talk with G. W. Waddy.

Mr. J. H. Brunner, of Winchester, Ky., arrived in the city Saturday, July 12, being ill when he came. He died suddenly on Monday night. Mr. J. S. Estell accompanied the bereaved wife to her home with the remains, Tuesday. He died at Mr. Rice's hotel, where he was stopping.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Special to The Freeman.

The great Midsummer Carnival of all nations began Monday evening, July7, continuing fourteen nights, at Eighteenth and Paso. The two leading churches, Allen and Ebenezer, have united their forces and will make this the greatest carnival in their history. The following nations will be represented: Egypt, Africa, American Indians, Spain, Germany, Ireland, Turkey, China and Japan. On the opening night the address of welcome was by Hon. N. C. Crews, who represented the President of the United States. Response by King Menelek, of Abyssinia, represented by Rev. J. W. Husse. A chorus of seventy-five voices was one of the attractions of the first evening. Music furnished by the People's Band, also moving pictures. Everybody is preparing to see this great carnival. People from Excelsior Springs, St. Joseph, Mo., Leavenworth and other towns are coming to the city to see this wonderful carnival....Mr. Elmer Williams has gone to Omaha....Mr. E. E. Brockman has the largest cleaning and dyeing shop in the city and is working nights to keep up.....Mr. James C. Reeves will leave the city for a pleasure trip to Excelsior Springs, Colo., and on his way back will stop and visit Fort Scott, Kans.....Mrs. B. Boyd will open a first-class dressmaking parlor....Dr. Keys died at his residence last week. His body was shipped to Baltimore.... Mr. Roy Graham injured his finger while crushing ice and is not able to work.... Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiley are preparing to go to Columbia, Mo....Miss Alberta Gayton left to-day for Washington..... Masons' drill team is preparing for St. Joseph, Mo.

CEDARTOWN, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. Joe Darden, S. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. I. Clayborne have returned from the Grand Lodge of K. of P.. They report a pleasant session. The features were the drilling and conduct of the officers and members of the Uniform Rank of the Jurisdiction of Georgia. The Grand Lodge met at Brunswick, Ga....Miss Lucille C. Stypes and mother of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of this place, were here Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends. Miss Stypes has been attending Howard University, Washington, D. C. She looks the picture of health....Misses Eula E. Janes, Lizzie Battle, Messrs. Wm. Janes and Robert Hightower were delegates to the Baptist Sunday school convention at Marietta, Ga., from this place. They returned, reporting a big time and a successful session. They are the shining lights of their respective Sunday schools. ....Dr. Wm. J. Reese left Sunday to represent Cedartown at the State Grand Lodge of Mosaic Templars of America, now in session at Valdosta, Ga....Mr. J. Lloyd, of St. Louis, Mo., is expected here Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends. We wish him a pleasant stay while in the city....Success to the Freeman....Subscribe for the Freeman and learn what your race is doing. For sale by Calvin Ellison every Saturday.

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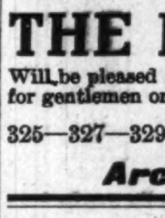

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Mrs. J. Randall has gone to Cleveland, O., on a visit.

Mr. Charlie Chatham and family, of Chicago, are visiting in this city.

Miss Pauline Batise and mother have returned from a short visit to Madison, Ind.

Mr. Guy Harris, of Madison, Ind., visited his sons, Harry and Howard last Sunday.

Mr. Ray Farley, brother of Harry Farley, who has been ill at the city hospital, is improving.

Mrs. William A. Hilyard, of St. Paul, Minn., who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Knox has returned to her home.

Miss Oleatha Price, formerly of this city, now residing at Marion, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Elwood Knox.

Mrs. Wm. Cannon entertained at a reception Sunday from 3 to 6 in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. L. Franklin, of Denver, Colo.

E. L. Bailey left this week for Louisville, Ky., to visit his relatives and friends. He will also visit other points in Kentucky.

Geo. W. Mosby, who has been visiting his old home at Harrodsburg, Ky., passed through this city en route to his present home at East Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Roberts, of the Eureka Drug Store, Miss Lodeska Tyler, Miss Adelaide Thornton, Mrs. Retta Moss and Mrs. Elwood E. Knox are planning a trip to the East in August.

Mme. C. J. Walker, our noted hair culturist, attended the Educational Congress at Kansas City, Mo., July 15. She discussed at that meeting the subject, "How a Woman may Succeed in Business."

Miss Laura J. Wolfolk, now i nattendance at Chicago University, will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Wolfolk, of this city, before returning to her position in Wisconsin. She will arrive Saturday of this week.

Miss Martha Williams, of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Miss Lucy Vandyke, of 444 West Vermont street, where she will be for an indefinite stay. Miss Williams is a teacher in the public schools of Frankfort.

Mrs. Henry Hart and her daughter, Mrs. Alfred H. Hendricks, entertained at the home of the former in North Capitol Ave., Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. L. McDonald and Miss Alice Watkins, Montgomery, Ala.; and Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. W. W. Stewart, guest of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Norrel. A short musicale was rendered. The participants were Mrs. James Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, reader; Miss William Har, Brownlette; Mrs. A. H. Hendricks, musicale monologue; and Master Andrew M. Aurile, solo.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "Selling Out to Christ." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Subject, "Midsummer Loyalty and its Reward." Preaching, 8 p. m. Subject, "Hidden Values." The New York Club will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday evening. A nice program will be rendered. H. A. Foreman, Pastor.....Mrs. R. L. Fletcher, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of her husband last week. She stopped at the home of Mrs. Lucy VanDyke, of West Vermont St.

SOUTHERN ARISTOCRACY ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Norrel Recipients of Many Functions.

Indianapolis Negro society has outdone itself in the many elaborate affairs arranged in the honor of the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Norrell, whose home is at 508 North Senate avenue. The ladies of honor are Mrs. T. L. McDonald, of Montgomery, Ala., wife of a trusted and popular clerk in the law department of the L. & N. Railroad Company; Miss Alice Watkins, Montgomery, Ala., a popular school teacher of her home city and a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Alabama, and Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Birmingham, Ala., wife of the oldest and best equipped pharmacist in the south. These ladies have been in attendance constantly, since their arrival, of social functions given in their honor.

Their host and hostess gave an elaborate reception in their home at the Senate avenue home on last Monday, between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. T. L. McDonald, gowned in black charmuese; Mrs. W. W. Stewart, in crepe meteor; Mrs. D. L. Johnston, in shadow lace over pink messaline; Miss Alice Watkins, in figured chiffon over pink charmuese; Mrs. Nellie Gilliam, in white lace; Mrs. A. H. Hendricks, in white charmuese draped with figured chiffon; Mrs. J. R. Norrell, lavneder lace over satin; Mrs. Ada Dodson, in white crepe meteor; Mrs. Willis, black lace over white satin, and Mrs. John Norrell in white lingerie. Mrs. J. W. Norrel was assisted by Misses Nettie Walker, Eugena Dent, Katie Pritchet, Mrs. David Baker; and Mrs. Eugena Cheetham was at the piano.

Over one hundred ladies called, all of whom were beautifully gowned.

Besides this reception many others are being planned and have been given. Mrs. Nellie Gilliam was their hostess at an auto ride, ending with a supper in courses at the Y. M. C. A. cafe. Miss Nettie Walker gave a dance in their honor. Mrs. James R. Norrell received in their honor from 5 to 7 p. m., Sunday, and Mrs. Henry Hart and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hendricks, entertained at the residence of the former in North Capitol avenue, on Wednesday, with a matinee musical.

Mrs. Johnston will leave Thursday for Chicago and St. Louis, while Mrs. McDonald and Miss Watkins will remain in the city until next week. N. L. S.

EDITOR ELWOOD C. KNOX AND WIFE ELATED WITH ST. LOUIS HOSPITALITY.

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Long will the pleasant memories of the delightful visit of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox to St. Louis linger in their minds. The occasion for their trip to the city farfamed for its hospitable people, was the opening of the new Booker T. Washington Theater, under the management of Mr. Charles H. Turpin. Upon their arrival Sunday morning, Mr. Turpin and wife met them at the train with a taxi cab and whizzed them to their residence in Leffingwell Ave., for breakfast. The remainder of the day was spent at the palatial residence of Mrs. A. M. Pope, the renowned hair culturist, for 12 o'clock dinner, given by Mrs. Pope and her manager, Mr. W. L. Majors, who also runs a mechanical correspondence school in connection with the "Pore College." After dinner they were again motored through the city in Mrs. Pope's beautiful new "Speedwell" machine until 7:00 p. m., when they were landed at the great Union Station for their departure back to the Hoosier Capital. To say that they loathed to part is too mild an expression for their feeling as they bid farewell to their distinguished hosts. Very much in keeping with their entertainment were the opening exercises Monday night of the beautiful theater which is conceded to be the best equipped house operated by colored people in the country. Nothing but showers of congratulations are due Mr. Turpin for the monument to Negro theaterdom that he has erected for the accommodation of the Negroes in St. Louis.

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES.

A great congregation attended Bethel last Sunday morning. In the evening the lecture room, where services are held during the summer months, was almost crowded. Professor Evans, of Paris, Ky.; Mr. Gurley Brewer, and Dr. Langston gave inspiring addressed on the life of Robert Gould Shaw, colonel of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment, Colored Infantry.

Tomorrow will be the last quarterly meeting for the conference year. In the morning Rev. Chas. Hunter will preach; in the afternoon, Rev. H. A. Foreman will deliver the sacramental sermon, and the choir of Allen Chapel will have charge of the music. In the evening the installation of officers will be held. Mr. Wallace Woolfolk will sing, and Mr. Sylvester Duvall will render a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Hazel Bates. Every ons is invited to attend the services of the day.

"ZIGOMAR," THE FAMOUS DETECTIVE FILM, AT SENATE THEATER.

Next Sunday at the Senate Theater will be displayed that famous detective film. The title of the picture is "EEl Skin or the Black Scource" and it is produced in four parts. The story is very interesting on account of the duel of wits between the famous bandit Zimegar and the equally as famous a detective. The adventures are hazardous and the interest is all the more increased because of the great scenic affects that are necessary on account of the hair-raising feats that are enacted. This picture has caused more comment than any other since "movies" have become popular. There will be three shows commencing at 2 p. m.

COLORED KNIGHTS ELECT.

Indiana Lodge Chooses Many Former Officers for New Term.

ANDERSON, Ind., July 23.—The administration of the Indiana Grand Lodge of Colored Knights of Pythias in the last year seemed so satisfactory that when the annual election of officers took place late last Tuesday, most of the officers were re-elected. The election resulted as follows: Chancellor, E. G. Tidrington, Evansville; vice-chancellor, Henry N. Hill, South Bend; keeper of records and seals, Campbell Updegrove, Connersville; master of exchequer, Silas Pritchette, Indianapolis; lecturer, H. F. Smith, Princeton; attorney, S. H. Lott, Indianapolis; medical register, Dr. W. T. Thomas, Marion; prelate, the Rev. C. M. Hammond, Brazil; secretary of endowment board, R. N. Powell, Frankfort; secretary of burial board, Fred D. Blake, Terre Haute! representatives to supreme lidge meeting at Baltimore, in August, Edward Scott, Indianapolis, and E. G. Tidrington, Evansville.

The Calanthe court, the woman's auxiliary of the colored K. of P. lodge, had initiatory work followed by a reception last evening at the armory.

Several hundred knights were in the parade with William Martin, of French Lick, as grand marshal. Companies 1, 2, 3, and 7, of Indianapolis, were at the head of the column, which was escorted by the Austin Band, of Indianapolis. This afternoon there were competitive drills and athletics at the city park.

In the grand lodge session the trouble with Marion lodge, of Indianapolis, was discussed, and a motion was made to suspend the lodge.

In the session of the Calanthe court forty-six lodges reported, with about one thousand members. It was said also that Calanthe court has $6,000 in the endowment fund.

General memorial services were held in the circuit court rooom by the Knights of Pythias and Calanthe court, with E. M. C. Hammond, of Brazil, presiding.

COLORED Y. P. U. CLOSES.

Convention Will Be Followed by Sunday School Conference.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 23.—The annual convention of the colored Baptist Young Peoples Union of Indiana closed today. The reports today by the treasurer and secretary showed satisfactory conditions.

A praise service was held, followed with a temperance hour in which the Rev. C. W. McColl, of Indianapolis, was leader. The Rev. J. W. Clark, of Shelbyville, also spoke. The Rev. S. B. Mitchell, of Muncie delivered a special sermon in which he told new methods of missionary work. George Martin, of Indianapolis, read a paper on "The Pastor's Relations to the Junior B. Y. P. U." Miss Clara Mays, of Indianapolis, president of the central district Y. P. U., said the membership in that district had nearly doubled in the last two years. The Rev. F. W. Batchelor, of Indianapolis, gave a scripture reading. The music was furnished by a chorus, led by J. W. Prince, music director of the Corinthian Baptist church, of Indianapolis.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

John W. Burnett Expires—News in General.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone, Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

John W. Burnett, for a number of years a school teacher in southern Illinois, died at his home, 1204 West Dublin street at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. For three years he had suffered from an enlargement of the liver and this was in part responsible for his death. He was born at Duquoin on June 15, 1883. He came to Urbana two years ago. For four years he taught school at Duquoin and East St. Louis, and for eighteen years has been teaching Sunday school. Surviving are his mother, Josephine Burnett, 1204 West Dublin street, Urbana; and sisters, Lillie, living at home; Mrs. Anna Smith, of West Church street, Champaign, and Miss Hattie, living at home. The funeral was held from the C. M. E. mission at 2 o'clock, Saturday, July 5. Rev. W. C. Whitsitt officiated, and the burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery ....The Conquest is on sale at 32 North Hickory street. It is a book that contains that human interest that holds the reader spellbound from cover to cover. Give me your order today; do not put off today for tomorrow. The book is written by a Negro pioneer of South Dakota..Mrs. A. J. Breedlove has returned home after an extended tour through southern Illinois....Mr. Wildon Hines is spending the summer in Odenine, Mich ....Miss Lucile P. Williams, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, Mr. F. L. Williams, who is a student in the university of Illinois....Miss Helen Ricks, of Iowa Falls, and a student at Fisk University, is here visiting Miss Daisy Patton, for an indefinite time..Miss Jessie Roberts, of Danville, visited Miss Irene Doss recently....Miss Eva Nichols, who was accidentally poisoned by poison ivy, is improving very nicely. She got it on her arms some way which caused both arms to swell, but the swelling is going down somewhat..Miss Emma Randolph and Mr. Sam. Lane, both of Champaign, started on the matrimonial sea Saturday afternoon at 109 North Champaign street. They were married by Rev. G. W. Jones, pastor of the A. M. E. church ....The Freeman is on sale at 32 North Hickory street. Take it and keep posted on the progress of this rising race.... Miss Lilly Hamilton and Mr. James Turner, both of Champaign, were happily united in wedlock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. P. J. Carey, 707 North Fifth street, by Rev. Whitsitt, of the C. M. E. mission......Why travel in search of health? You cannot escape from your brain or your stomach.....Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dyer have bought out Goodall's restaurant, and have opened up a first-class place eat....Mr. and Mrs. William Goodall left Tuesday morning for Peoria, where they will make their future home ....Mr. W. A. Ellis, of Altamont, Ill., visited his sons and daughters in Champaign, Sunday..Mr. Walter Rigons, who has been visiting in Chicago, passed through Champaign Friday, going to his home in Mayfield, Ky...Mr. J. F. Smith, piano tuner and repairer, of Chicago, was in the city last week.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The third anniversary services of Halley's Comet Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, were held at the First Baptist church Sunday at 1 p. m. Rev. J. L. Franklin, pastor of the M. E. church at College Hill, Cincinnati, delivered the sermon, assisted by Rev. S. L. Sanders, pastor of the First Baptist church. The sermon was eloquently and ably presented to the audience. The other speakers were Rev. Oscar Lucas, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, of Covington, Ky.; Miss Cordelia Ellis and Aaron Johnson. J. W. Gaines was master of ceremonies. The total receipts for the day were $71.46. Mrs. William Rainey won the prize for the largest amount of money raised by the club members....R. B. Bruce, of Cleves, has opened an ice cream parlor and restaurant here....Get the Freeman at the Dunbar News Agency, N. C. Hawkins, proprietor.

JEFFERSONVILLE NOTES.

(By John G. W. Riley.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The rally which was held at Wesley M. E. church on the first Sunday was a great success; almost $400 was raised....Master Herman M. Riley, one of Dr. Riley's twin boys, is spending his vacation in Jeffersonville....Bethel A. M. E. church is planning for a rally in August, at which time they hope to raise money enough to pay the pastor the conference claims and leave some money for repairs....During the picnic a few days ago two of our young men became involved in a quarrel and one shot the other to death....The city of Jeffersonville contemplates having in the near future, a great "White Way," by which the city will be most beautifully lighted....The second quarterly meeting for Wesley M. E. church will be held July 26-27......Mrs. Alma Anthony, superintendent of Wesley Sunday school, contemplates visiting friends in Ohio in the near future.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF KENTUCKY

The fall term opens on Wednesday, September 17. Most of the students of last year are planning to return. One man has written that he is so pleased with what his daughter gained last year that he intends to send three more children this fall. Rates have been made as low as possible, and large opportunities are given to students to earn part of their expenses.

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